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Dr. Goebbels' Outburst Against Britain

'Mosquito Bite' Tactics On Soviet Flanks

Bitter Fighting Along Finland's Main Railway Line

HELSINKI, Jan. 19.

Bitter fighting for the possession of the little village of Maerkijaervi is continuing to-day along the only main railway which leads across Finland's waist in the Sala sector.

While the Finnish artillery harass the enemy in front, tireless Finnish patrols are continuing "mosquito bite" tactics on the Russian flanks.

After a month and half of war, it is probable that the Russians have learnt something of the Finnish tactics and the element of brilliant surprise which hitherto has stood the Finns in good stead might be expected to diminish, if it were not that the Finnish military leaders seem to have inexhaustible inventiveness.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN FORCE CUT OFF FROM SUPPLIES

PARIS, Jan. 19.

A big Russian force has been cut off from all supplies near Pitaranta on the northern shores of Lake Lagoda, according to reliable information reaching Paris.

It is stated that the Finns are not wasting lives in attacking the Russians but are waiting a day or two until cold and hunger force them to surrender.—Reuter.

FIVE SOVIET TANKS DESTROYED

HELSINKI, Jan. 19.

A 'Communique' says that on the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians continued to dig themselves in.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the Finns captured several supporting positions and destroyed five tanks.

Fighting continued all day at Maerkijaervi. Russian aircraft actively attacked coastal forts in the east parts of the Gulf of Finland and also bombed the districts of Abo and the Archipelago.

250 Soviet aeroplanes were counted above the Karelian Isthmus and 450 over the whole country.—Reuter.

Call For Service In Military Police

HELSINKI, Jan. 19.

Finland has to-day called up for service in military police thousands of men hitherto exempt from military service.

Posters appeared in the streets asking men of the second class militia voluntarily to report to the police by Sunday.—Reuter.

American Press On Loan For Finland

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

"Finland's fate is important enough to this country to warrant it taking some risks on the Finns' behalf" writes the "Herald Tribune" discussing the proposed United States' loan for Finland.

Dorothy Thompson, the Communist, writes "if we turn down the loan to Finland we shall stand for international anarchy, while we give notice to the world that the United States is scared."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S SATISFACTION WITH POPE'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

The Apostolic Delegate delivered the Pope's reply to President Roosevelt's Christmas Peace Message. After delivering the reply the Delegate said that President Roosevelt was very pleased with the contents of the note. It is understood this will be published later.—Reuter.

'Ferocious Wolves In Lambs' Skins'

FORCING UPON GERMANY A NEW VERSAILLES?

Unanimity Of Nazi Opinion About "Destroying The English"

LONDON, Jan. 19.

During a broadcast speech at Posen, Dr. Goebbels violently attacked England.

The opinion of the German people might be split on this or that question, but as regards the English, there was only one opinion—destroy them. Every other nation could make an attempt to win the German people for their ally, but not the English. "We know these gentlemen very well. They are ferocious wolves wearing lambs' skins."

"DID NOT WANT THIS WAR"

Dr. Goebbels said that Germany had declared from the very beginning that she did not want to start to attack because she did not want this war.

"On paper, the British want to force upon us a new treaty of Versailles. They want to carve up Germany and have already lined up Emperors and Kings whom they want to restore".—Reuter.

FATE OF 46 BR. CREW

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Fourteen British officers and engineers were among the crew of about 46 of the oil tanker "Inverdargle" (9.456 tons) all of whom are feared to have lost their lives when the vessel sank off the South-West Coast on January 16.

The families of the men have been informed that they are missing and believed to be lost owing to enemy action. The majority of the rest of the crew were West Indians.

"GREMUDA" BEACHED

"Gremuda" (4,427 tons) which was stranded at Goodwins on Tuesday night has been refloated and the vessel beached.—Reuter.

GERMAN HARBOURS BOMBED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire from southern part of Sylt began at 6 a.m., it is reported from Toender. At the same time ten big German 'planes went up from the aerodrome at List at the northern end of the island and flew directly south and a little later five Messerschmidts took the air from Schleswig just south of the Danish Frontier and flew westward.

Very heavy gunfire was heard soon afterwards probably from warships thought to be in action taking place in Heligoland region.

Anti-aircraft fire from Sylt lasted until 6-30 a.m. and two hours later five 'planes coming from norh-west passed over List and five explosions were heard immediately afterwards.

It is believed that these explosions occurred in Rantum and Keitun. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire the whole of the time and machine-gun fire from the five 'planes was also heard. Great activity continues to be reported over Sylt 'planes coming and going.

Sylt is a Prussian harbour in Frisian Island with a population of 5,000.

Rantum is also a Prussian harbour in the northern part of Frisian Island.

Keitun is a village in Holstein District of Prussia.

List is a village in the Frisian Island.

R. A. F. Not Involved In Bombing On Sylt

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Reuter is informed on enquiry

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WHY SHOULD BRITAIN SEARCH U. S. MAILS?

Cordell Hull At Press Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Cordell Hull indicated at a Press conference to-day the possibility that Bermuda might be eliminated as a stopping place on the Transatlantic Air Service unless a satisfactory solution concerning the searching of United States mails by Great Britain were reached.—Reuter's Special.

BR. 'PLANES OVER HOLLAND?

Dutch Govt. Making Enquiries

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.

It is officially announced that foreign 'planes flew over north-eastern Holland yesterday at a great height and were fired on by Dutch anti-aircraft batteries.

There is some indication that the 'planes were British and the Dutch Government are making inquiries in London.—Reuter.

DANES TO MAINTAIN THEIR NEUTRALITY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.

If necessary, Denmark must use the means at her disposal to protect and ensure respect for her peace and independence, says a resolution drafted by representatives of all parties in Folketing with the exception of Communists and National Socialists.

The resolution, tabled to-day, adds that it is agreed on all sides in Denmark that the neutrality of the country must be maintained and assures the Government of Folketing's support to this end.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTION IN SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Jan. 19.

According to the German radio station the Slovak Parliament has passed a law introducing compulsory military service for all men aged from 20 to 50.

Jews instead of being called up for military service will have to undergo compulsory labour service and there will be a training period of two years.—Reuter.

Dr. Josef Goebbels
Minister of propaganda Germany

Polish Labour In Germany

Prisoners Of War For Clearing Berlin Streets Of Snow

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.

About 310,000 Polish prisoners of war are now employed in labour of various kinds in Gemrany, according to the Berlin correspondent of "Dagbladet."

The remaining 400.000 are still in Poland.

A hundred thousand Poles, not prisoners of war, will shortly be drafted to Germany to relieve labour shortage.

It is stated that Polish prisoners have been seen shifting the snow on the streets of Berlin.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S APOLOGY TO NORWAY

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.

Government has apologised to Norway and Sweden for infringement of their frontiers by Soviet warplanes.

The reply to Norwegian note states that Soviet planes accidentally crossed the Norwegian frontier owing to extremely unfavourable atmospheric conditions making it difficult for the fliers to ascertain the direction.

The Soviet Government expressed its regret.—Reuter.

SWEDISH PROTEST AND SOVIET'S REGRET

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.

Soviet replying to the Swedish protest expressed regret for the incident of Soviet planes flying over Sweden.

A note handed over to the Swedish Charge D'Affaires in Moscow, declares that two Soviet planes flew over the Swedish Frontier in error, when they lost their bearings in a snowstorm.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FINNISH GAINS AND SOVIET LOSSES

HELSINKI, Jan. 19.

It is announced here to-day that during seven weeks of war, 205 Soviet planes have been shot down and the number of other losses may be revealed when the snow melts.

The Russians have also lost 434 tanks, 189 guns, 282 machineguns and 522 cars of various types. The Finns have captured 1,560 horses alive and destroyed 63 field-kitchens.

The Soviet airraids yesterday caused the death of one person and injury to 45 in the entire country. The Finns shot down three Soviet planes during the day.—Reuter.

WORKING COMMITTEE

Mahatma's Talks With Leaders

NO ALTERATION OF INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE?

Election Tribunal For Orissa: Bengal Dispute For Discussion To-day

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 19.

The members of the Congress Working Committee had discussions with Mahatma Gandhi for two and a half hours this afternoon on the general political situation in the country.

Although there are indications that Mahatmaji, in all likelihood, will be in Delhi early next month, he may not see the Viceroy unless some tangible improvement is noticeable in the present state of affairs.

INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE

In the course of the discussions the Independence Pledge, which evoked criticism in some quarters, also came up, and although the objections are undergoing careful examination, no alteration is likely to be made in the pledge already adopted. Gandhiji left Wardha at 5-30 p.m. and it is expected that the discussions will take some concrete shape to-morrow afternoon when Gandhiji will meet the members again.

ON BENGAL AFFAIRS.

After Gandhiji's departure, some preliminary discussion was held about the Bengal affairs, when the recent B.P.C.C. resolutions as also the correspondence that passed between Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose were placed before the meeting. Although the exact trend of discussion is not available, to all appearances the Working Committee will be relieved to find internal differences squared up in Bengal, but will not certainly tolerate any defiance from any quarter.

Is the Working Committee going to give permission to the B.P.C.C. to take direct action on its own responsibility?

Replying to the above question put by the "United Press" representative, Babu Rajendra Prasad asked smiling, "What will happen if they do?", and refused to be drawn to any further discussion.

AZAD ARRIVES.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad arrived here by the Calcutta Mail and proceeded direct to attend the Working Committee meeting.—United Press.

PROVINCIAL DISPUTES

WARDHA, Jan. 19.

The Congress Working Committee met this morning under the presidentship of Babu Rajendra Prasad.

The morning sitting of the Committee was devoted to considering certain disputes relating to the Orissa and Delhi Provincial Congress Committees respectively. With regard to Orissa Congress affairs. Two groups led by Pandit Nilakanth Das on the one had and Mr. Hari Krishna Mehtab and Mr. Biswanath Das on the other have submitted representations to the Working Committee.

Apart from Orissa and Delhi the Working Committee has two more disputes to be solved, one with regard to Bengal and the other of the Punjab. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and other Bengal Provincial Congress Committee leaders are expected here this evening

Members present at the morning sitting of the Committee were Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Prof. Profulla Ghose and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who attended by special invitation.—A. P.

RAMGARH CONGRESS DATES

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 19.

After a general review of the present political situation the Congress Working Committee fixed the following dates for the Ramgarh Congress Session.

March 14, 15 and 16 Working Committee meeting.

March 17, 18 and 19 All-India Congress Committee and Subjects Committee.

Open session of the Congress will be held on March 19, 20 and 21.—A.P.

ORISSA DISPUTE

Tribunal To Carry On Elections

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 19.

The Working Committee spent a good deal of time this morning considering representations received from Orissa.

The Committee heard both sides of the question and decided that the election tribunal should carry on the elections for forthcoming Congress session and also the election of members to the Provincial Congress Committee.

It is explained that no new election is contemplated in view of the nearness of February 15 which is the date fixed for General Election all over India.

It was also decided that the old Provincial Congress Committee should continue to carry on the work.

The Bengal Congress Dispute will be taken up either to-morrow night or day after to-morrow after the arrival of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and the President of the Bengal Congress Committee who have been deputed to present the case of the Provincial Congress Committee before the Working Committee by a special resolution of the B. P. C. C.—A. P.

CONGRESS CABINET & SIND MINISTRY

"We are being held up for Bengal," said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, to the "United Press" special representative when he came out after the adjournment of the mid-day sitting of the Committee. "We are discussing some minor matters," he added, "as the Bengal representatives have not yet arrived."

SUKKUR REPORT.

As the Quayum Report on Sukkur riots has not yet been received by the Working Committee, it is said there may not be any for-

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SEGREGATION IN S. AFRICA

Europeans v. Non-Europeans: Dr. Malan's Motion In Union Assembly

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.

In the Union Assembly, Doctor Malan moved:

"The House regards it as urgently necessary that the policy of segregation between Europeans and non-Europeans, residentially, industrially and politically, should be carried out without delay and that on the basis of the report of the Government Commission of 1939 on mixed marriages, steps should be taken to prohibit miscegenation

The House requests the Government, therefore, to introduce immediately legislation necessary to carry out that policy effectively."—Reuter.

"PEACE MUST BE RESTORED"

Hertzog's Resolution For Union Assembly

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.

In the Assembly, General Hertzog gave notice of the following motion:

"This House is of opinion that the time has come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and for peace to be restored.

General Smuts' majority against the Opposition is now about 17 which is larger than supported his war policy on Septembe 4 when he replaced General Hertzog as Prime Minister following a Cabinet split on the subject of South Africa's participation in the war.

General Hertzog now leads the Opposition instead of Doctor Malan, the Nationalist Leader. General Hertzog's party in the Assembly is the bigger—the Hertzogites and the Malanites at present remain separate parties though allied.—Reuter

FOR DEFENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Union Govt. Wants To Be Armed With More Powers

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.

Opening the new session of the Parliament, Governor-General Sir Patrick Duncan said that the Parliament would be asked to give statutory validity to the Union's declaration of war and Government's consequential measures

It would also be asked to confer further powers to enable South Africa to participate in bringing the war to a successful conclusion Appropriate measures had been taken for defence against an attack from any quarter. Response to the call for service from both men and women had been most encouraging Cooperation in the common endeavour had given added strength to the ties binding South Africa with the other members of the British Commonwealth.—Reuter

Union Govt. Decision To Appoint Commission

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.

The Union Government has decided to appoint a Commission of which a judge will be the chairman to inquire into the question of penetration by Indians into Euorpean areas in Transvaal and Natal.

The personnel and terms of reference of the Commission will be announced in the near future.—Reuter.

Borah In State Of Coma

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Senator Borah is still in a deep coma. There is apparently no hope.—Reuter.

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Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 19th January, 1940.
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Bombay, 19th January, 1940.

NOTICE

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 1574 OF 1938.

NIRMALABAI, wife of Purshottam Parmanand Nirmal ..... Plaintiff
Vs.
Bai SUNTOKBAI, widow of Odhavji Mulji & Others ..... Defendants.

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SECONDLY:—All that piece of Fazandari land (the Fazandars whereof are the Confraternity of St. Francis Assissium) situate at Picket Road admeasuring 58-7/9 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 21 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 36 (part) of Bhuleshwar Division together with the dwelling house assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 928 Old Street Nos. 48-50-52 and New Street Nos. 47-49-51.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

1030.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Portable Standard Fans for Sheth Mangaldas Town Hall, so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad, on or before the 10th February, 1940.

Copy of the Tender Form can be had from the Office of the Undersigned and from the office of the Local Self-Government Institute, 11 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2.

Earnest money at the rate of 5 per cent. should accompany the tender.

(Sd.) C. R. DESAI.
Ag: Municipal Engineer.
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Engineer
Ahmedabad,
17th January, 1940.
1822.

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Wanted *Clinical Research Officer*, Haffkine Institute, Bombay. *Pay*:—Rs. 350-25-400-30-550-E.B. 585-35-760-E.B. 805-45-850, plus a special pay of Rs. 100 and Bombay Compensatory allowance. *Age*:—Not less than 35 years on the 21st February, 1940. Age limit may be relaxed in the case of a highly qualified and experienced suitable candidate who may be given a higher starting pay. *Qualifications*:—A medical degree registrable under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912, diploma in Tropical Medicine, special training, experience, research in Bacteriology and Pathology. Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed and prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed envelope with two annas stamps affixed, and one rupee, *only* in cash or a crossed Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"). *21st February 1940*.
1798.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1765 of 1938.

RAMKUMAR SHRINIVAS and Others. ..... Plaintiffs.
Versus.
DR. VALENTINE A. M. PEREIRA and another. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 30th August, 1939, herein the following immovable properties, situate at Village Papdi, Mowje Dhowali, Taluka Bassein District Thana will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 30th January, 1940, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—ALL those pieces of land together with structures and wells, etc., thereon bearing House No. 1129A of the Bassein Municipality, admeasuring 50 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Nondh and City Survey No. 2810

SECONDLY:—ALL those pieces of land, together with the structures and wells, etc. bearing House No. 1129, admeasuring 3176 Square Yards or thereabouts, and bearing Nondh and City Survey No. 2811.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece of land together with the structure, etc., thereon admeasuring 64 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Nondh and C. S. No. 2803.

FOURTHLY:—ALL that piece of land together with the buildings structures, outhouses, wells, etc. thereon admeasuring about 840 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing House No. 1134, and bearing the Nondh and City Survey No. 2889.

FIFTHLY:—ALL that Bagayatwady known as Bhobhalbhat together with the wells, stables Farm houses and other structures, fields, tanks, including trees shrubs, wells, bearing Survey No. 13 total 3 Acres and 1/4 Gunthas or thereabouts, area 14,550 Square Yards or thereabouts.

SIXTHLY:—ALL that piece of Bagayatwady together with the wells, stables, tanks, Farm-houses and other structures, fields and tanks, etc., bearing Survey No. 14 Pot Hissa No. 2 Area 15¼ Gunthas, Kharaba, 1/2 Gunthas or thereabouts bearing the Nondh and City Survey No. 2914.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
1820.

Public Notices

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the First Sessions of 1940 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Monday the 22nd day of January 1940 at 10-45 o'clock in the Forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its Jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette, Part II, dated 18th January, 1940, at page 128).

Dated, this 19th January, 1940.
MATHURADAS VISSANJI
Sheriff of Bombay.
(1825)

NOTICE

THE BRITISH-BURMAH PETROLEUM CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 84412 for 400 (four hundred) shares bearing distinctive Nos. 35883|982 97550|649, 197948|8047, 862210|43, 939295|304, 175283|332, standing in the name of Jivatlal Purtapshi and Kantilal Purtapshi is reported lost. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from date, after which the Company will issue duplicate Certificate for the said 400 shares.

(Sd.) S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
11, Bank Street, Fort,
Bombay, 20th January 1940.
(1821)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMJIBHAI AMRATLAL MAKWANA, DINSHAW BURJORJI DOCTOR and ERUCH ARDESHIR TARAPORE, of Bombay the first, a Hindu Inhabitant and the last two Parsi inhabitants carrying on business in Bombay in partnership in the firm, name and style of the Eastern Construction Co. (the Vendors) have contracted for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned leasehold property and such sale of the land and buildings is proposed to be completed by the original Lessors Mr. Nusserwanji Rattanji Mistry, Mrs. Sheran, wife of Tehmuras Rustomji Kavarana and Mehran Rustom Cooper the trustees under an indenture of Trust dated 28th March, 1939, executing a direct Lease of the said premises with the consent of the Vendors in favour of our clients the Purchasers.

All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charges, lien, lease, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale and the said Lease will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, out-houses and garages standing thereon being Plot No. 13 of the land originally belonging to the B.B. and C.I. Railway and situate, lying and being on the East side of Sleater Road near Grant Road Railway Station, containing by admeasurement 618 4|9 square yards or thereabouts in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1M|56 of Tardeo Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3681 (13) Street No. 7 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the proposed Road and beyond that by Plot Nos. 19 and 20 in the said Building Scheme, on or towards the West by the said Sleater Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 14 in the said Building Scheme and on or towards the South by the proposed Road and beyond that by Plot No. 12 in the said Building Scheme.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1940.

VRAJLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(1831)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 933 of 1935.

BABIBAI alias PADMABAI, widow of Mahadeo Sakharam Patil ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
THAMABAI, widow of Raju Manglia Bhoir and Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree dated 7th September, 1937, and Judge's Order, dated 6th April, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on FRIDAY, the 26th January, 1940, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

ALL THAT piece of Pension and Tax land with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Kumbharwada, Dadar, Bombay, admeasuring 4142 Square Yards or thereabouts (less 604 Square Yards acquired by the Municipality of Bombay) and bearing Land Revenue Old No. 420, New No. 4204, Old Survey No. 421, New Survey No. 1/1863 and Cadastral Survey No. 1393 of Lower Parel Division and "G" Ward No. 3282, 3283 (1) and Street Nos. 746-747.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DIVEKAR & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1939.

(Sd.) E. A. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
1804.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 1958 OF 1937

MATHURADAS DUNGERSEY and Others .. Plaintiffs.
versus
MATHURADAS LILADHAR and Others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd March, 1939, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 24th January, 1940, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.)

LOT NO. 1.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND of Pension and Tax Tenure together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Cavel Street and Cavel Lane Bombay, admeasuring 146 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 2|217 and part of 1|217, Cadastral Survey Nos. 1841 and 1|1839 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 3691, Old Street Nos. 54, 55, 57, and 1 and revised Street Nos. 99-101 and 103.

LOT NO. 2.

ALL THAT piece of land partly of the Fazandari tenure and partly of the Pension and Tax tenure together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Cavel Lane, Bombay, admeasuring 153 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey Nos. 216 and 219 Cadastral Survey No. 1937 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 3696, Old Street No. 59 and New Street No. 63.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MULLA and MULLA, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 51, Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(1803)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 933 of 1935.

BABIBAI alias PADMABAI, widow of Mahadeo Sakharam Patil ..... Plaintiff.
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Dated this 15th day of December, 1939.

(Sd.) E. A. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
1804.

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ASAMA MARU	10 Apr	18 Apr.
HEIYO MARU	17 Apr.	29 Apr.
TATUTA MARU	23 Apr.	1 May.

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On The Air

SATURDAY, 20TH JAN.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-10 Lakshman Prasad.. 5-25 Afzal Husain. 5-35 Kafi on the Cornet. 5-40 When the sun goes down. 5-15 Gordhan Das. 6-30 For Villagers only. 7-30 Raftar-i-Zamana, 2: Review of current events in Hindustani. 7-45 J. S. Chowdhury. 8 Kamala Dewood. 8-15 Fine Frenzies?, 1: Talk. 8-30 Mehboob Jan 8-50 Duets with dialogue. 10 A Sarod recital. 10-15 J. S. Chowdhury.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 6-15 As in Delhi 1. 6-15 A Sarod recital. 6-30 J. S. Chowdhury 6-50 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7 Mehboob Jan. 7-20 Afzal Husain. 7-30 to 7-45 As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Lakshman Prasad. 8 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Gordhan Das. 9-50 A Sitar recital. 10 Mehboob Jan. 10-20 Afzal Husain.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Indian music. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 1. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 1.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 5-25 As in Delhi 1. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 to 6 As in Delhi 1. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 to 7-30 As in Delhi 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Recorded music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 9 As in Delhi 1. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English followed by a relay of the B B C news bulletin. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Late news.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the Countryside. 5-50 For the Countryside (Contd.) 6-10 Jharna Bose. 6-25 Dilip Kumar Roy II. 6-40 Kamal Sarkar. 7 Renuka Roy. 7-20 Prio-Bandhabi. 8-5 Improve your Bengali, 2: Talk in Bengali. 8-20 Padmarani Chatterjee. 9 Alfred and his Orchestra. 9-45 Dance music.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Monomohan Sabutsharma. 9-50 For Oriya Listeners.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Mehmoodabai. 6-20 S. S. Bodas. 6-25 Topic of the day. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar: For rural areas. 7 Chorus by A I R artists. 7-5 Surprise item. 7-30 Mehmoodabai. 7-30 Megalomaniacs, 2: Changez Khan: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 S. S. Bodas. 8 Thais: Play in Hindustani. 8-30 Men and Motives. 2: Vanity: Talk. 8-45 Mehmoodabai. 9-45 Recorded music. 9-50 S. S. Bodas. 10-5 Murli Manohar Swarap. 10-10 A Film tune by A I R artists. 10-14 Mehmoodabai.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. For the countryside. 7 Anwarbai of Amritsar. 7-20 Barkat Ali Khan. 7-30 Adabi Be-Adabian, 2: Sahafat: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Vidya Nath Seth. 8 Uqba ka Mezban: Play in Hindustani 8-45 Rabab recital. 8-50 Indian music. 9-50 Preet ke geet. 10 Barkat Ali Khan. 10-15 Anwarbai of Amritsar.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. A programme for women (Eng.) 4-30 Lawrence Tibbet: Baritone. 5 Sundaramurti Oduvar: Voice. 5-20 Sundaramurti Oduvar: Voice. 6-5 Shri. Devakunjari: Voice. 6-40 To-day's headline (Telugu). 6-45 Nurjahan: Play in Tamil. 7 To-day's headline (Tamil). 7-5 Fine Arts. 7-15 Instrumental interlude. 7-50 Syama Sastri Commemoration programme. 8-20 Syama Sastri: Talk. 8-35 Musiri Subramanya Iyer: Voice. 9 That was Love: Production in Eng.

Madras II—Programme

50.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 p.m. to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 A programme for rural areas. 6-10 Bakrid. 6-15 Islamic Spirituals. 6-20 Pitha-Pati: Village chat. 6-30 Kosta Vintalu. 6-40 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Rajos Bela and his Orchestra. 9-45 It's in the Air, 3: Musical revue.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Mahboob Buksh and Party—Qawwali. 6 "Beginning of Urdu Poetry in Delhi": Talk by Mr. Syed Mohamed. 6-15 Aftab Bai—music. 6-45 Mahboob Buksh—Qawwali. 7 to 7-30 For Children (Urdu). 7-30 Aftab Bai—Thumri. 7-45 Mahboob Buksh and Party—Qawwali. 9 Musical feature. 9-25 Aftab Bai—music.

YOUNG DEBATERS ON AIR:
AIR'S 1ST INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE
Under the auspices of All-India Radio, Bombay, the first Inter-Collegiate Debate will be broadcast on Tuesday (26th Jan.) 1940 at 8-30 p.m.
Proposition: That Universities should be controlled by students.
President: Prof. Correia Alfonso.
FOR: Elphinstone College, Bombay, represented by Miss L. A. Sabnis, Mr. J. D. Shivdasani and Mr. J. B. Dadachandjee:
AGAINST: Government Law College, Bombay, represented by Miss M. D. Cooper, Mr. J. H. A. Vakeel and Mr. P. P. Pareikha.
Listeners are requested to tune in to 61.48 metres.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9-40	20-10
Madras Mail	6-00	22-10
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-30
Calcutta Mail (Express)	9-10	17-40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Pass.	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05
Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	23-00
Frontier Mail	8-15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee Surat	10-58	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

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Wall-Street Support On N. Y. Cotton Market

TRADING OF ROUTINE TYPE

Extremely Low Temperatures Over U. S. A. Cotton Belt

Bombay Jan 19

It may be noticed that the cotton markets are looking for new incentives, prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. Export sales under subsidy are now over six million bales and Wall Street operators are lending their support. It appears that there is a secret move on the part of Wall Street operators to accumulate contracts and during summer months, when there will be scarcity of contracts, sellers will find it difficult to cover sales and the market may be self-cornered. This danger needs careful consideration and under no circumstances, we favour short or straddle as well as hedge sales in the present crop months

Yesterday the New York cotton market advanced on buying in sympathy with the firmness of Bombay absorbing hedging against loan equities. Later the market quietened down with trading of a routine type with extremely low temperatures in the belt attracting considerable attention. The market opened steady. Trade and Spot house and Wall Street buying in sympathy with firmness of Alexandria absorbed foreign and domestic liquidation. Later small price-fixing offset scattered Southern and local selling. The session closed steady.

At the opening March was quoted 2 points up at 11.05 and declined to 11.01 which was the lowest level. Later on there was some buying and prices advanced to 11.07 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 5 to 3 points Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 11.31c. per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and with a moderate support prices closed 3 to 6 points up. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 10.92c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened unchanged with March 8.57. There was Bombay selling and hedging and later prices advanced on trade calling and speculative buying in response to firmness of Egyptians. Egyptian Government has decided to become a buyer if Alexandria prices drop to level of closing of December 7. There was persistent hedging and local liquidation. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 16 points at 8.88d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Uppers futures advanced 5 to 3 points and Giza futures closed 7 to 5 points up. The Alexandria cotton market was firm. Sakels futures advanced 80 to 73 points and Ashmouni contracts gained 58 to 69 points.

EXPORTERS' SUPPORT

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state that the local forward market opened barely steady, despite firm overseas advices. Renewed selling by local operators following larger daily receipts caused a slight setback. A sharp improvement in Tata Deferred on brighter prospects in the Steel industry following extensions to the works caused liberal buying by Share Bazaar operators which checked the decline.

Towards the close heavy Calcutta liquidation was offset by considerable buying on the part of Japanese and Exporters owing to the recent sharp widening in the Indo-American parity. At night prices moved in a narrow range with buying by Exporters offsetting further Calcutta liquidation induced by the weakness of Jute.

The following Export figures of Giza No. 7 cotton from Alexandria are of interest:—

	From 1st Sep. '39 to 13-12-39.
Total	711,681 Cantars.
of which Gt. Britain	154,533 Cantars.
India	234,931 Cantars.
Japan	53,999 Cantars.
U. S. A.	90,016 Cantars.
	1938 Corresponding period
Total	470,172 Cantars.
of which Gt. Britain	103,662 Cantars.
India	89,324 Cantars.
Japan	15,574 Cantars.
U. S. A.	33,412 Cantars.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York March highest (2-40 p.m.) ..... 11.07+04
New York March lowest (10-32 a.m.) ..... 11.01—02
Liverpool March highest ..... 8.63+06
Liverpool March lowest ..... 8.53—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Limited domestic and Brazilian hedging readily absorbed scattered buying. Subsidy sales above six million.

NEW YORK COTTON
(New Contracts)

New York, Jan 18

March	11.28+05
May	10.96+04
July	10.65+05
October	9.86+03
December	9.79+04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 18

March	11.07+04
May	10.82+04
July	10.45+05
October	9.86+03
Middling Spot	11.31+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 18

January	11.17+05
March	10.90+03
July	10.55+06
Middling Spot	10.92+02

NEW YORK

New York, Jan 18
11 a.m rates. Noon Call

December	11.03	11.04
March	10.79	10.81
May	10.42	10.44

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 18

	Bales
Day's receipt at all U S Ports	20,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	11,000
Day's exports to the Continent	nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	9,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 18

January	8.54—06
February	8.52—05
March	8.53—04
April	8.52—05
May	8.52—04
June	8.47—07
July	8.44—05
August	8.37—04
September	8.29—04
October	8.20—05
November	8.17—06
December	8.16—05
January	8.14—05
Middling Spot	8.88+16

11-12 a.m. quotations.

March	8.54
May	8.49

Proposed Bank Act

Draft Bill

(Continued from our issue of Jan. 16th)

"Provided" that a balance maintained by a scheduled bank with the Reserve Bank of India under the provisions of section 42 of the Reserve Bank of India Act shall be deemed to be cash for the purposes of this section.

12. (1) Every banking company shall before the 1st February in each year submit to the Reserve Bank of India a return of the amounts of its time and demand liabilities and its assets in British India as on the last working day of the previous December and on that date the said assets shall not be less than seventy-five per cent. of the said liabilities.

(2) For the purposes of this section assets in British India shall be deemed to include such promissory notes, bills of exchange, or securities as the Reserve Bank of India is empowered by its Act to purchase, discount or advance against and export Bills drawn in India and expressed in such currencies as may be approved from time to time by the Reserve Bank of India.

13. (1) A banking company shall not form any subsidiary company except a subsidiary company of its own formed for the purpose of undertaking and executing trusts, undertaking the administration of estates as executor trustee or otherwise and such other purposes set forth in section 4 as are incidental to the business of accepting deposits of money on current account or otherwise.

(2) Save as provided in sub-section (1) a banking company shall not hold shares in any company whether as a pledgee, mortgagee or absolute owner of an amount exceeding 40 per cent. of the issued share capital of that company. Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to shares held by a banking company before the commencement of the Indian Companies Amendment Act, 1936.

14. (1) If default is made in complying with the requirements of this part of the Act every director or other officer or the company who is knowingly and wilfully a party to the default shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees for every day during which the default continues.

(2) In addition to the penalties prescribed in sub-clause (1) if any banking company fails to comply with the requirements of section 11 and 12 of this Act, the Reserve Bank shall also make a demand to the company to comply with the said requirements within a period of one calendar month from the date of such demand, and, if the company fails to do so the Reserve Bank of India shall apply to the court for the compulsory liquidation of the said company, and such application shall be deemed to be equivalent to a petition by the Registrar for the winding up of the said company under sub-section (a) of section 166 of the Indian Companies Act on the ground that the company is unable to pay its debts and a copy of such application shall be sent by the Reserve Bank of India to the Registrar.

PART III
SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.

15. (1) The court may on the application of a banking company which is temporarily unable to meet its obligations make an order staying the commencement or continuance of all actions and proceedings against the company for a fixed period of time on such terms and conditions as it shall think fit and proper and may from time to time extend the period, up to a total period not exceeding two months.

(2) No such application shall be maintainable unless accompanied by a report of the Registrar indicating that in his opinion the banking company will be able to pay its debts if the application is granted.

Provided, however, the court may, for sufficient reasons, grant interim relief, even if the application is not accompanied by such report.

(3) The Registrar shall for the purposes of his report be entitled at the cost of the company to investigate the financial condition of the company and for such purposes to have the books and documents of the company examined by an accountant holding a certificate issued under Section 144 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 162 or 271 of the Indian Companies Act, 1936, a banking company shall be wound up by the court if it is unable to pay its debts.

17. For the purpose of this Act, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 163 of the Indian Companies Act, 1936, a banking company shall be deemed to be unable to pay its debts if it has refused to meet any lawful demand for payment made at any of its offices or branches within one working day if such demand is made at a place where there is an office, branch or agency of the Reserve Bank of India, or two working days elsewhere.

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 173 of the Indian Companies Act, 1936, no order for winding up a banking company shall be stayed or its liquidation proceedings delayed unless the court is satisfied that an arrangement has been reached whereby the depositors of the bank can be paid in full as their claims accrue.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 177B of the Indian Companies Act, 1936, in the case where a winding up order has been made for a banking company the official liquidator shall submit a preliminary report to the court within two months of the date of the order setting out the information required by that section so far as is available to him to enable the Court to order the payment of a preliminary dividend if sufficient assets are available.

20. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 178A and 183 of the Indian Companies Act in the liquidation proceedings of a banking company the court may dispense with any meeting of the creditors or contributories or the creation of a committee of inspection if it considers that no object will be secured thereby sufficient to justify the delay and expense.

21. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 191 of the Indian Companies Act, 1936, the court shall deem that the amounts shown in the books of a banking company as standing to the credit of a depositor are proved without the necessity of further proof unless the official liquidator shows cause to doubt any particular entry.

22. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 203 of the Indian Companies Act, no banking company may be voluntarily wound up unless the registrar reports to the court that it is able to pay all its dues to its depositors in full immediately as they accrue, and notwithstanding anything contained in Section 220 of that Act a voluntary winding up shall be converted into an order for winding up by the court if at any time during the winding up proceedings the company is not able to meet such debts as they accrue.

PART IV.
POWER TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS OF ACT.

23. On a representation of the Reserve Bank in this behalf, the Central Government may by notification suspend the operation of any of the sections of this Act, either generally or with reference to a particular bank or banks, for a period not exceeding two months at a time.

24. The Central Government may make regulations consistent with this Act to provide for all matters for which provision is necessary or convenient for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(i) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing considerations, such regulations may provide for the details to be included in the returns prescribed by this Act and the manner in which they shall be submitted.

(ii) Such regulations shall be published in the "Gazette of India" and shall come into force six months after the date of such publication after consideration of any comments received on them.

25. Sections 277 F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N of the Indian Companies Act are hereby repealed.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

2 3/3 per cent 1948-58 Loan 93-2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 90-2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 94-2
3 per cent 1963/66 Loan 87-14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 100-8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 104-4
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104-2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 108-2
5 per cent 1940/43 Bond 100-14

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-4
4 per cent 1953-65 Mysore 109
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 117-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 101
4 per cent M Deb. 1974 100
5 per cent M Deb. 1959 113
6 per cent M Deb 1954 120
6 per cent KPT 1956 120

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan 19

B. C. RATES:—
T T D 1/5 15/16 to 19th April
LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 19th April
Bank's selling T T D D .....
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328 1/2
PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T 1300
Bank's buying T T 1330
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 79 7/8
Bank's buying T T 78 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days 77 7/8
AMSTERDAM:—
Bank's selling D D 55 1/8
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 54 5/8
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 84
SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 28 3/4
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 19th inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 19th inst.
Java London 7.46/54 19th inst.
New York London 3.90 1/4 18th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 18th inst.
London Paris 176 1/2-3/4 18th inst.
London Italy 77.75 18th inst.
London Belgium 23.80/95 18th inst.
London Switzerland 17.85/95 18th inst.
London Stockholm 16.8595 18th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.53/58 18th inst.
London Japan 1/2 9/32 18th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 17th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 18th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 5/8 17th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 1/4 18th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 5/8 17th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 1/4 18th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 17th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 18th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 18th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 18th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 1/2 per cent.
6 months 2 1/4 per cent
Tone:—Firm

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.

London, Jan 18

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	75 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	87 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	99
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	105
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	108
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	109
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	106
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52	94 1/4
3 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	97 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loans 1960/90	109 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	65

Renewed Selling In Share Bazar

COTTON MILLS AND STEELS DOWN

Absence Of Support Tells

Bombay, Jan 19

Once again the sharp decline in raw cotton prices, influenced the local share bazar with active unloading with the result that quotations were marked down to low levels. Recent buyers withdrew their support and in the absence of any support, confidence was badly shaken and weak holders as well as recent buyers were selling out their holdings fearing further drop.

Tata Steel Defd. shares declined about Rs. 300 from the high level reached during the first week of the month and while industrial situation has not undergone any change which can mar favourable prospects, the market sentiment is completely changed and now it is said that the rise in share quotations was overdone under bullish enthusiasm. This argument has some truth behind it but, the action of the share bazar to follow cotton prices cannot have justification. It may said that Broach cotton prices advanced from Rs. 170 to Rs. 338 that is doubled while Tata Steel shares advanced from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2390 which will be a rise of about 66 per cent against 100 pe cent in cotton. The reasons behind both cotton and share prices rise are different except speculative sentiment. Anyway the present weakness may continue for sometime in shares, but we feel that eventually prices will rise. In the meantime the market is likely to record violent fluctuations and will reach levels when investors will be influenced to support the market.

With spirits more droopy than otherwise, the Wall Street market quietly sold off on a broad front with pressure against pivotals an unsettling factor, closing easy. At the same time most observers expect an improvement in a few weeks but wide swings are not expected pending more definite developments in domestic business, political or war news. U. S. Steel shares declined 1 1/2 at 57 3/8. Anaconda Copper Mining shares lost 1/2 at 27 1/8 and General Motors closed 1/8 down at 52 dollars.

As pointed out the share bazar was nervous and uncertain. Yesterday there was fairly good support while to-day there was increased selling. This state indicates that the feeling is mixed and the outlook is uncertain.

The market opened quiet and with increased selling pressure and nervous unloading prices sharply declined. Later on there was scattered support at about day's low levels but no rally of importance was registered and the tone was easy with prices closing at new lows.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 2150 and declined to Rs. 2107 and improved to Rs. 2120 but again declined to Rs. 2100 and finally closed at Rs. 2102/8 and after the close they were quoted at Rs. 2120. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 399 and closed at Rs. 390 but later were quoted at Rs. 393.

Cotton Mill shares also suffered considerably on general selling pressure and absence of support. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1050 and advanced to Rs. 1055 and declined to Rs. 1025. Century shares declined to Rs. 354 and Central Indias at Rs. 348. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 378 and New Great Mill shares opened at Rs. 434 and eased off to Rs. 392 and closed at Rs. 408. Simplex shares closed at Rs. 116.

Associated Cements weakened to Rs. 128 and Tata Powers closed at Rs. 1340. Bellapurs were quiet at Rs. 233 and Bombay Steamers closed at Rs. 314. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 675 and eased off to Rs. 651.

Bakri-Id Holiday In Shares

THE LOCAL SHARE BAZAR WILL REMAIN CLOSED TODAY BEING BAKRI-ID HOLIDAY.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

100 Ahmedabad Advance	355	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1025	0
100 CENTURY	354	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	348	0
100 COLABA	174	0
100 Coorla	130	8
250 David	60	0
100 Dawn	401	4
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	0-7-9	
100 FINLAY	175	0
100 GOKAK	202	0
1000 Hindustan	2060	0
100 Indore	52	0
100 Khetau	141	4
100 KOHINOOR	378	0
250 Laxmi	557	8
250 Madras United	25	0
100 MORARJI	205	0
250 Model	96	0
50 MYSORE	120	0
200 NEW GREAT	408	0
100 Oosmanshahi	51	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan 19

Bombay Dyeing (1065) 1050 1055 1031 1022 1037 1022 1025
Century (378) 370 354 360 352 357 364
Central India (370) 363 365 351 354 346 363 348
Kohinoor (399) 390 393 380 384 378 382 378
New Great (442) 434 420 400 412 408 416 392 408
Simplex (126/8) 123 119 118 116
Swadeshi (340) 334 332 325 325 322 320
Associated Cement (130/8) 129/8 128/8 128/4 128
Andhra (1472/8) 1475
Tram Ord (131/8) 132
Tata Hydro (154/8) 154
Tata Power (1355) 1352 1355 1345 1350 1340
T Steel Defd (2187/8) 2150 2147 2160 2117 2125 2100 2120 2110 2105 2115 2102 (2120)
T Steel Ord (405) 399 401 393 396 390 393 390 (393)
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (13%) 138 137/12
Bellapur (243) 240 236 232 233
B Steam (318) 314
B Burma (685) 675 671 675 652 658 650 651

100 PHOENIX	310	0
25 SASSOON SILK	88	4
1000 Sholapur	4400	0
50 SIMPLEX	116	0
50 SWADESHI	320	0
100 SWAN	165	0
500 Vishnu	1420	0
1000 Western	995	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	100	0
25-50 CENTRAL	35	0
500 Imperal	1520	0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	368	12
50-100 India	139	0
100 Reserve Bank	106	12
5 Union	5	12
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	128	8
INSURANCE		
100 Empire	630	0
15-100 Jupiter	9	14
20 Mercantile	50	0
15-75 New India	38	2
200 Oriental	4150	0
10-50 Vulcan	6	14
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmed Old	146	14
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1472	8
10 Ajmer	10	7
50 BOMBAY TRAM	132	0
100 Bombay Suburban	165	0
10 Broach	11	8
100 Karachi	182	8
100 Poona	183	8
100 Surat	160	0
100 TATA HYDRO	154	8
1000 TATA POWER	1340	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	985	0
100 C. Province	100	8
100 Dh. Baramati	95	8
100 Gujarat	96	0
100 Mandra Bhon	93	0
100 Pachora Jamner	72	8
100 Sara Serajganj	97	0
600 Tapti Valley	763	12
MININGS		
9 Burma Corpn.	7	6
2sh. Indian Copper	2	7
10 Indian Iron Steel	42	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR	49	12
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	2102	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	390	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	500	0
10 Air Services	5	10
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	233	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	602	8
250 BOMBAY STEAM	314	0
126 B. BURMA	651	4
50 B. BURMA CONT.	212	8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	5-2-9	
50 BOMBAY TELEFHONE	87	0
100 IND. BLEACHING	130	0
50 Ind. Invest. Trust	50	0
100 Ind. Radio Def.	472	8
100 I. Radio Ord	485	0
100 Port Canning	73	4
30 PREMIER CON.	81	0
15 Scindia	21	12
25 Tata Oil Mill	50	0
100 Western I. Match	160	
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,375	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	285	0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	75	4
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	107	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	141	12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1485	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	191	14
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	137	12
7 p.c. Vishnu	682	8
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100	0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	103	2
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	49	4
7 p.c. Sholapur	75	8
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	103	4

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list.)

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 19

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 89/6; 4 per cent 1960/70 104; 5 per cent 1945/55 110/7

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 100; Bank of Hindusthan 22/12; Bank of India 139; Central B

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 312 OF 1938.

MULJI RANCHORDAS and others .. Plaintiffs.
versus
VUSSONJI NARANJI BHIMJI and others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 20th July, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 22nd January, 1940, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

ALL that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the building standing thereon situate at Samuel Street and Essaji Street or Vadgadi, Bombay, admeasuring 214 5/9ths square yards or thereabouts and bearing Land Revenue New No. 6175, New Survey No. 2559 and Cadastral Survey No. 384 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward Nos. 1580 and 1522 Street Nos. 289A, 291, 293, 295, 297 and 18-22.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the 3rd and the 4th Defendants abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1939.

(Sd.) E. G. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

(1707)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CHAKLA STREET AND CHAKLA CROSS LANE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Attorneys for the Trustees of Seth Mulji Vasanji Trust the Vendors, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, 1940 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction at the premises the following:—

All that piece of Quit and Ground Rent land admeasuring about 342 Sq. Yards with buildings thereon situate at Chakla Street and Chakla Cross Lane, and bearing Collector's New No. 6341 New Survey No. 2293, Cadastral Survey No. 445 of Mandvi Division, and Municipality "B" ward No. 2016, Street No. 21-25, and bounded on the East by Chakla Cross Lane, on the West by Chakla Street, on the North by the property of E. A. Currim and on the South by the property of the Trustees of Hirji Khetsey. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Fort or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts.) Messrs MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 24th January 1940 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street Nos. 89H: Case No. 543: Near Govindji Kane Road, Naigaum.

Building Street No. 319: 140—150: 118—138: Case No. 100: 92: Jerbai Wadia Road.

MENESSE & CO.

EASTERN AUCTION Co.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Bachubai Building, Hornby Road, Opp. Kitab Mahal, Fort, of complete Bungalow furniture, Godrej Double Mirror door steel cabinet, Milner and other safes, Singer machine, Remington portable typewriter, Cabinet gramophone, A. C. Kelvinator, Harmoniums, Bronze figure, wrist watches, dining table and chairs, wardrobes, drawing room cabinets, Remington typewriter, etc.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS DOWN

Speculative Buying And Covering In Sterling Loan

SILVER BARELY STEADY

Bombay: Jan. 19.

The New York Cotton Market opened lower as anticipated but then somewhat recovered on short-covering. Though speculative interest remains dormant, the session ruled steady at noon.

London Stock Exchange was mainly steadier. 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan opened higher by 5 shillings and registered a further rise of 5 shillings on speculative buying and covering operations. The higher trend was noticeable as the political situation is construed as favourable.

Local Silver Market declined on speculative selling and liquidation, and finished barely steady.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

New York: Jan. 19.

Previous closing	11.07
To-day's opening	10.97
Difference	—10
To-day's closing	11.00
Difference	—7

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1940

Liverpool: Jan. 19.

Previous closing	8.53
To-day's opening	8.45
Difference	—8
To-day's closing	8.37
Difference	—16
Broach April/May Expectation	Rs. 287/8
Broach July/August Expectation	Rs. 297/0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York: Jan. 19.

The New York market was expected to open lower in sympathy with the easiness of overseas advices and hence March opened 10 points lower at 10.97, but made headway on short covering, the price touching 11.02 after an hour. Bombay straddle reversing may be resumed but local speculative interest remains virtually absent. The session was ruling rather steady at noon.

BOMBAY COTTON
Late Trading

Bombay: Jan. 19.

The trading in Broach April/May began at Rs. 289/8. The rate advanced to Rs. 291 and again dropped to Rs. 287. Foreign advices continued lower. Broach was quoting at Rs. 287/8 when the market closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 19.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

March (11.06/5) 10.97/6
May (Mutilated) 10.72/1
July (10.46/5) 10.34/3

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool: Jan. 19.

American January (8.58) 8.45
American March (8.57) 8.44
Giza January (10.54) 10.37
Giza March (10.62) 10.46

LONDON COMMODITIES
JUTES

London: Jan. 19.

Dundee January (£60) £60
Lightning January (£58) £58

SEEDS

Castorseeds January/February (£23 quoted) £23 quoted.
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£21 3/4 quoted) £21 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata December (£15 3/4) £15 13/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal January February (£14 7/8 quoted) £14 7/8 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (11 7/8d paid and buyers) 12d paid and sellers
Forward April/June (11 13/16d paid and value) 11 7/8d paid and buyers

METALS

Tin (£237 1/2 buyers; £237 3/4 sellers. Weak). £234 1/2 buyers; £234 3/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (111 sh.) 111 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Jan. 19.

Previous closing	3.96 5/8
To-day's opening	3.96 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Jan. 19.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Jan. 19.

Previous closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's opening	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Jan. 19.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:

Speculators sold. India bought at the decline. Business very small. Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London: Jan. 19.

Spot (22 1/4d) 22d —1/4
Forward (22 1/4d) 22d —1/4

LONDON GOLD

London: Jan. 19.

Gold bars fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Jan. 19.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 175.50 to 176.75

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.24 5/8) 13.24 5/8
New York on Bombay (30.20) 30.20
London on Milan (77.75) 78.00
London on Shanghai (0-4 5/8 to 0-5 1/16) 0-4 5/8 to 0-5 1/16
London on Kobe (1-2 1/4 to 1-2 11/32) 1-2 3/16 to 1-2 9/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent
4 months (1 3/16 to 1 3/16 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 3/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

WHEAT AND SEEDS
Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: Jan. 19.

Wheat		4	6 6
Linseed	May	8	5 6
Groundnuts	Febry.	37	13 0
Groundnuts	May	40	13 0
Castorseeds	May	57	8 0
Cottonseeds	Janry.	25	9 0
Cottonseeds	May	27	7 0

BOMBAY BULLION
Latest Quotations

Bombay: Jan. 19.

Silver	Ready	58	1 0
Silver	Posh	58	3 0
Silver	Maha	58	0 0
Gold	Ready	42	3 0
Gold	Posh	42	4 0
Gold	Maha	42	6 0
Sovereigns		27	0 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Jan. 19.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 52 1/2) dol 52 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 5/8) dol 27 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 58 7/8) dol 57
U S Steel Pref. (dol 117 1/4) Unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA: Jan. 19.

Jutes: There is nothing fresh to report in this counter to-day and the undertone remained almost on same level as it was yesterday. Coals were easier. Teas were dull. In Miscellaneous speculative issues as well as other industrials declined further to-day on heavy selling pressure. Government securities continued firm.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent new loan 1963/65 87/15 s lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/4; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 104/8; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 110/10.

Banks: Reserve Bank 107/8 c div.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 6/6; Kesoram 6/2; New Victoria 1/8.

Coals: Amalgamated 29/8; Bengal 388; Dhemo Main 18/10; Equitable 39/12; Seebpore 24/10; Prem Talcher 2/1.

Jutes: Adamjee 27/12; Albion 253; Alliance 292 ct; Anglo-India 418; Anglo-India Pref 147; Barnagore 137; Budge-Budge 388; Birla 25/2; Belvedere 437/8 c t; Champdany 205/8; Cheviot 240 s lot; Delta 468; Ft Gloster 580; Ganges 355 s lot; Hukumchand 8/12; Howrah 61; India 386; Kamarhatty 560; Lansdowne 190; National 25/12; Northbrook Pref 136; Nuddea 75; Presidency 6/9.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/11; Tavoy Tin 2/5; Dalmia Cement ord 10/6; Dalmia Cement Defd 3/1; Bengal Telephone ord 16/12; Burn and Co ord 363; Hukumchand Steel ord 8/6; Hukumchand Steel Deferred 2/4 s lot; Indian Iron and Steel 41/12; Steel Corporation ord 22; B I Corporation ord 4/4; Dunlop Rubber 1st Pref 138; Indo-Burma Petroleum 116 c t; Titaghur Paper Prefd ordy 4/10; Titaghur Paper 'A' and 'B' ordy 33/14; Indian Paper Pulp 145.

Sugar Shares: Carew and Co ord 12/8.

Tea Shares: Gielle ord 11.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge Debs 95; 5 1/4 per cent 1938/45/50 Rohtas Industries Debs 100 c t.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras: Jan. 19

The local market remained dull and a quiet undertone prevailed throughout. Sugar shares were steady while Engineerings were quiet. Public Utilities maintained a steady undertone. Cotton Mills were quiet. Government Securities were firm.

Exchange transactions: Cambodias 10/6; Chembra Peaks 3/0/6; Periakaramalai 17/10; Midlands 4/15, 5, 5/1; Coorgs 28/8, Travancore Sugars 12/8, 12/10; India Sugars 11/6, 11/8; East Tanjore 124; Andhra Cement 69/4; Mysore Paper 14/10; Mysore Chemicals 11/3, 10, 12; C R A V Thomas 11/4; Spencer 'B' 6/8, 6/10; Steel Corporation 101; Singareni Collieries 10/12; Indian Steel Rollings 8/2, 8/3, 8/4.

LOCAL PRICES.

Statement of local prevailing prices of the following articles in Bombay on 17th January:—

Rice (Jira Sal) per Phara of 16 Paylis	Rs.	as.	ps.
	8	0	0
Jowar per Payli and	0	5	6
	0	6	0
Bajri per Payli	0	6	6
Sugar (Java) per 28lbs.	5	0	0
Country soft per 28lbs.	6	0	0
Salt per Payli	0	3	0
Groundnut oil per lb.	0	3	0
Cocoannt oil per lb.	0	3	6
Til oil per lb.	0	3	6
Kerosene oil Elephant Brand per tin	3	4	0
Matches Wimco per doz.	0	3	0
Charcoal per 28lbs.	0	9	0
Fuel Jungli per 28lbs.	0	5	0
Asperin per ounce	0	6	0
Quinine powder per lb.	35	8	0
Quinine bottle of 100 pills of 2 grains	1	6	0
Castor oil Swastik per lb.	0	12	0
Mag. Sulphate per lb.	0	3	0
Soda Bicarb. per lb.	0	3	0
Insulin 10 cc.	2	0	0
Insulin 5 cc.	1	8	0
Eucalyptus oil per lb.	1	6	0
Iodine per lb.	1	12	0
Barium Sulphate per lb.	1	12	0

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

Ahmedabad: Jan. 19

The following are closing quotations:—

Calico 773; Ambica 280/8; Jubilee 285; Jupiter 132; Motilal Hirabhai 31/8; Marsden 111; Monograme 71; Ordinary 392.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi: Jan. 19

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind Jan. 27/11/3, March 27/10/9.
Punjab Jan. 22/2/3; March 22/4/6.
4-F Desi American Jan. 30/8/6; March 30/11/9.
Tone:—Steady.
Wheat Jan. 29/4/9; March 29/11/9; July 31/2/6. Tone:—Quiet.
Gram Jan. 33/8/3; July 33/1/3.
Toria Feb. 44/15/6; March 46/2/6.
Cottonseed Jan. 23/3; March 23/7; May 23/15.

Precious Metals

Bombay, Jan 19

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 69 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand
Palladium 100 per cent Rs 55 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 110 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 220 per tola

3½ P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Jan. 19.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £87 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
INDIAN LOANS

London: Jan. 19.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/4) £94 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£87 1/4) £87 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£108) £108
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£105) £105
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£106) £106
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/58 (£99) £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£104 1/2) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 1/4) £72 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£97 3/4) £98 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£109 3/4) £110
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 1/8) £97 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 3/4) £109

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (52-0) 52-0
Hydro-Electric (dol 3 1/4) dol 3 1/8
Electric Music Industry (8-4 1/2) 8-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-6) 18-6
Imporial Chemical (30-3) 30-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (60-9) 61-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£26 1/2) £26 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (29-0) 29-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (30-1 1/2) 30-0
Ford Motors (15-4 1/2) 15-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£58 3/4) £59
British American Tobacco Ordinary (98-1 1/2) 97-6
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/4) £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (116-3) 115
P and O Def (19-0) 19
Distillers (67-0) 66-6
Bredfords Dye (7-0) 7-0
British Celanese (6-10 1/2) 6-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-3) 35-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (36-4 1/2) 35-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-1 1/2) 6-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-4 1/2) 18-6
Inter Nickel (dol 47) dol 46 1/2
Indian Iron (65-0) 63-9

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-10 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (24-4 1/2) 24-6
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (33-6) 33-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (11-0) 10-6
Rio Tintos (£16 1/4) £16 1/4
East Rand Properties (49-4 1/2) 50-0
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crowns (£14 5/8) £14 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (52-6) 52-6
Trinidad Leasehold (73-9) 73-6
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-6) 22-6
Anglo-Iranian (56-3) 58-1 1/2
Burma Oil (63-1 1/2) 63-9
Mexican Eagle (6-7 1/2) 6-9
Shell Transport (78-9) 78-9
Royal Dutch (£33 1/2) £33 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£37 3/4) £38
London Midland Ordinary (£14 1/8) £14 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£12 5/8) £13
London Transport 5 per cent (£113) £114
London Transport "C" (£65) £66

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Jan 19

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

(Large grain)	Rs.	18	10 0
(Small grain)		18	12 0
Shipment December F B H		9	8 0
Shipment January F B H		9	12 0
Shipment February F B H		10	1 0
Shipment March F B H		10	3 0
Indian sugars:—			
Large grain	Rs.	17	7 0
	to	18	14 0
Ordinary		18	1 0
	to	18	5 0

Tone:—Quiet.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 18

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £65
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 75 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later 87 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 108
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 72 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 97 3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 97 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 109 3/4
Victory bonds 108 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China 8 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
London Reg. 85
National Bank of India 29 5/8

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 18

UPPERS:—

Spot	10.58+43
January	10.31+06
March	10.33+06
May	10.41+05
GIZA 2:—	
Spot	10.94+60
January	10.47+07
March	10.57+07
May	10.72+07
July	10.76+07
October	10.77+05
November	10.79+05

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 19

289 bales news printing paper; 80 casks citric acid powder; 180 drums Volkardol; 35 cases quinine; 70 casks Vermouth; 75 o/s chestnuts; 342 cases art silk yarn; 154 bris aniline colours; 56 packages chemicals; 111 cases machinery; 375 cases rayon yarn; 60 drums wood rosin; 42 cases printing ink; 46 cases umbrella ribs; 140 drums caustic soda; 822 barrels bleaching powder; 200 cases lifts material; 32 cases batteries; 1450 bales cotton; 50 bales spun silk yarns; 100 cases alizarine red; 500 bags Hthopone; 1500 pieces marble tiles; 2128 drums asphalt; 159 packages auto and auto truck parts; 386 nos loose tyres and tubes; 38 packages X-Ray apparatus; 2372 pieces marble slabs; 195 nos. loose pneumatic auto casings; 100 cases camphor; 1350 cases figs; 95 packages motor cars and truck chassis; 170 bags almonds; 25 cases preserves; 23 cases cotton piecegoods.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 19

35 casks condiments M Poonjiajee and Sons; 20 cases curry powder M Poonjiajee and Sons; 1000 bags groundnut kernals S M Rajgor and Co; 2553 bags groundnut oil cakes exp D Abraham and Sons; 1850 bags groundnut kernals The East Asiatic Co Ltd; 300 bales raw cotton The Nissho Co Ltd; 1500 bales raw cotton The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 1750 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 161 bales raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 21 bales cotton waste G Gabriel; 150 bales cotton twist waste V A Save and Co; 150 bales cotton twist waste Champaklal and Co; 50 bales cotton fly Champaklal and Co; 100 bales cotton oily Champaklal and Co; 185 drums castor oil The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd; 166 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 200 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 50 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 7680 bags myrabollams R S Tata and Co; 1000 bags groundnut kernals M Bhuta and Co; 250 tons old scrap iron The Nissho Co Ltd.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 19

The local cotton market was again weak to-day with increased professional unloading. The market was unsettled and under nervous unloading prices slumped. The market is now paying the cost of over-enthusiasm and as pointed out several times, when the crop begins to move, it will be difficult to find buyers. This has happened. And now there are no buyers of cotton. The danger of excessive speculation is now having effect. The market must face facts. Local prices advanced considerably over American cotton prices and checked all exports. This state now is realised and professionals are unloading their purchases on an unwilling market. Thus the cotton-growers and small operators have now no advantage. We warmly supported ban on option business and if they were continued, serious damage would have resulted and the market may have faced a crisis. The present decline will continue as long as prices become attractive to exporters and Mills.

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 299 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened easy at Rs. 294/8 and declined to Rs. 289/8 under nervous selling and later steadied at Rs. 291.

Later on there was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 292/8. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 289/8. In Calcutta Jute prices dropped to Rs. 100. Liverpool opened at a decline of 8 points and the local market was quiet at Rs. 290 for Broach A/M delivery.

Later on the local market was quietly steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

F G M G Broach—			
April/May	Rs.	289	0 0
July/August		298	8 0
Fine M G Oomra—			
December/January		259	0 0
March		261	8 0
May		265	0 0
F G M G Bengal—			
December/January		211	8 0
March		215	0 0
May		219	0 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Jan 19

	To-day	Total
Bengal D/J	nil	6650
Oomra D/J	750	7000

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 19

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G:—					
Bengal U P	220	218	215	212	
Punjab	220	218	215	212	
Oomra No. 3	268	266	263	260	
C P No. 1	283	281	278	275	
C P No. 2	274	272	269	266	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan 19

Bengal Fine 223-24 January +3 1/2
Punjab Fine 223-24 January +4
C P 1 290-94 January +17
C P 2 280-92 January +9
Berar 275-76 January +3
Khandesh 264-67 January —8
Jaina Sailu 265-67
Ahmednagar 264-65
Broach 310-12 February +2
Punjab 4 F 308-12
Punjab 289 F 345 50
Sindh N T 330

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan 19

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh	517	39,294	28,027
Central India	807	39,519	121,917
Barsi and Nagar	3,281	81,757	32,643
Hyderabad Gaorani	1,185	33,975	3,408
Berar	6,099	165,586	77,242
Central Provinces	514	37,280	21,358
Total Oomras	12,403	397,411	284,597
Dholera	74	22,905	79,176
N W Provinces	262	20,404	1,693
Rajputana	43	19,730	25,677
Sind Punjab	6,625	238,008	184,996
Broach		2708	13,618
Coompta and Dharwar		14,350	13,544
Westerns Northerns	216	15,013	15,983
Cocanada		50	6
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,304	2,540
American	1,276	1,655	512
Egyptian, African and Sudan	364	166,567	141,744
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,897	7
Total	21,253	900,902	764,094
Arrived by road to 11th January 1940		80,000	

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 11th Jan

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	2,625	56,812	77,265
Japan and China	800	306,514	424,468
Coast Ports		9,777	14,827
Up-country by Rail		136,672	110,719
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		4,459	21,715
Total	3,425	514,334	648,994

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 18-1-40	5403000	3170000
Receipts yesterday 18-1-40	20000	3000
Exports to date 18-1-40	3558000	2189000
Stock at Ports 12-1-40	3350000	2932000
Stock at Interior Towns 12-1-40	5184000	3366000
Stock at Liverpool 12-1-40	.....	1097000
Visible Supply 12-1-40	.....	7562000
Quantity in sight 12-1-40	9976000	7304000
Quantity out of sight 12-1-40	.....	5387000

COTTON PARITY

Difference Broach A/M below Liverpool May 167 penny points.
Difference Broach A/M above New York May 71 cent points

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Jan 18

SAKELS:—	
January	20.60+80
March	20.52+68
May	20.54+73
ASHMOUNI:—	
February	18.18+58
April	18.35+62
June	18.46+69
GIZA:—	
January	18.40+62
March	19.02+64
May	19.46+74

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 18

Broach A/M highest 303 1/2 lowest 296 1/2 closing 301 1/2
Broach J/A highest 313 lowest 306 closing 311
Oomra D/J highest 271 lowest 264 1/2 closing 269 1/2
Oomra March highest 274 lowest 267 1/2 closing 272 1/2
Oomra May highest 277 lowest 270 1/2 closing 275 1/2
Bengal D/J highest 223 lowest 216 closing 219
Bengal March highest 227 lowest 219 closing 223
Bengal May highest 230 lowest 222 closing 226 1/2
Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 302 1/2 highest Rs. 302 1/2 lowest 297 1/2 closed Rs. 298. Broach J/A closed Rs. 307 1/2.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan 19

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	58	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	84	8 0
Tone: Weak			

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 19

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 145 April 147 June 150
Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 160 April 163 June 168
Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 222 April 227 June 232
Yarn No. 40s February 290 April 292 June 294

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: Jan. 18

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,000,000
Public deposits	37,200,000
(a) Other deposits	144,200,000
Government securities	117,200,000
(b) Other securities	28,500,000
Notes and coin	53,600,000
Notes in circulation	527,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	29.55 p.c.
(a) Other deposits in clude banks	102,500,000
(b) Other securities include discount	3,800,000
Total deposits	181,400
Total securities	145,700,000

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 18

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amr Foreign Power 5 per cent 2030	61 3/4
Amr Foreign Power 7 per cent Pfd	24 5/8
Elec Bond and Share Common	7 1/2
Elec Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	58 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	6 1/2
Amr Tel and Tel	171 1/8
Western Union Telg	23 1/8
Chesapeake and Onio	39 3/8
Great Northern Pfd	23
New York Central R R	16 1/8
Amrex Corporation	16 1/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	80 7/8
Texas Corporation	44
Consolidated Oil	7 1/4
United States Steel	57 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	72 3/8
Crucible Steel	36
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18 7/8
Republic Steel	19 1/2
National Steel	69
Int Nickel of Canada	36
Anaconda Copper Mining	27 1/8
General Motors	52
General Electric	38 1/8
Woolworth	40 1/4
Socony	12
Chase National Bank	35
National City Bank of N Y	29 1/4

Turnover 610,000 shares.

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Jan 19

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs.	93	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		94	0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy		99	0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per candy		12	8 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt		20	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		21	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt		20	0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt		22	0 0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Jan 19

Linseed	2,402	cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	75	cwts.
Gingellyseed	7	cwts.
Groundnuts	49,685	cwts.
Castorseeds	3,123	cwts.
Myrabollams	1,328	cwts.
Cottonseed	10,499	cwts.
Indian sugar	1,317	cwts.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan 18

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 11 11/16d.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan 18

Rozario Santa Fe Jan quoted 27/6
South Australian quoted 26/3

GROUNDNUTS COROMANDEL SHELLED

London, Jan 18

February	£14 17 6
March	£14 17 6

GROUNDNUT AND SEEDS

Bombay, Jan 19

Castorseeds May:—			
Opening	Rs.	57	8 0
Highest		57	12 0
Lowest		57	8 0
Closing		57	8 0
Groundnuts February:—			
Opening		37	3 0
Highest		37	10 0
Lowest		37	0 0
Closing		37	1 6
Groundnuts May:—			
Opening		40	10 0
Highest		40	13 6
Lowest		40	6 0
Closing		40	13 6
Cottonseeds January:—			
Opening		25	9 0
Highest		25	9 0
Lowest		25	9 0
Closing		25	9 0
Cottonseeds May:—			
Opening		27	5 0
Highest		27	7 0
Lowest		27	4 6
Closing		27	7 0

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago: Jan 18

May	dol	1.02 1/8
July	dol	0.99 3/8
September	dol	0.98 3/4

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan 18

March	1.96
May	2.01
July	2.05
September	2.09

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

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Hightide: 6-28; 21-00
Lowtide: 1-12; 13-53
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 25m.

B. W. A. LITERACY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Collection Sub-Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the Social Service League's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

MODERN SCHOOL SPORTS

Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will give away prizes at the annual sports of the Modern School at Wilson College ground, Kennedy Seaface, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

BOMBAY SUBURBAN S. I. SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the above Society Tharka Thirtha Rangacharlar Swamy will deliver a discourse on "Vibishana Saranagathi" in Tamil to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. at Kamakshi Cottage, 7th Road, Khar.

GITA CLASS

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagavat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

CHILDREN'S SHOW AT CAPITOL

The Capitol are holding a special children's show on Sunday morning at 10-30 a.m. when a new enjoyable programme of Mickey Mouse and Sylly Symphony whimsicalities will be screened. Chocolates will be distributed to all children.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. D. D. Kosambi will lecture on "Philosophical Questions in Mathematics" in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

'PARLE'S TALU. CONGRESS ELECTION

The annual elections to the 15 seats on the Taluka Congress Committee of Vile-Parle will be held on Sunday, the 11th Feb. Nominations on the prescribed form (which can be had from our office between 8 and 9 in the morning) are called for before the 26th inst.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

A classical concert of Indian music will be held in the Vidyalaya Hall (Benam Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay), to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. Vocal music by Master Raghunath Modak, Master Gopal Prabhu and Master Kushabhai Katare.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

The third lecture of the above series will be delivered to-day (Saturday) at Fadke Wadi, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., at 6-30 p.m. when Mrs. Gangubai Patwardhan, G.A., of Poona, will speak on "Happy Life" (in Marathi). All are cordially invited.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

Monthly social and devotional meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Robert Money School, Grant Road, when Mr. J. S. Williams, retiring President of the Brotherhood, will hand over charge to Prof. S. C. Sircar, the newly elected President.

BAHA'I ASSEMBLY

A public meeting of the Truth-Seekers will be held at the Baha'i Hall, Bori Bunder, Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. when Mr. M. H. Ilmi shall preside and a debate on the subject "God Doth Exist" will take place.

YOUNG DAIWADNYA UNION

Under the auspices of Young Daiwadnya Union Mr. R. S. Nimkar will deliver a public lecture on "What I have Seen in Soviet Russia" to-day (Saturday) in the hall of Thakurdwar Municipal Marathi School at 5 p.m. Mr. Lalji Pendse will preside.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS

Sir Ernest Burdon, Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, will inspect the Bombay Nursing, Ambulance and Cadet Divisions of the 3rd District, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, on the Cooperage Football Ground at 5-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Open to public.

LATE A. R. GADKARI AND D. V. DESHMUKH

A condolence meeting for late Mr. Anant Rajaram Gadkari and late Mr. Dattatraya Vinayak Deshmukh, Small Causes Judge, Poona, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Dadar in the "Dattatraya Laxman Vaidya Hall" C. K. P. Dyantigriha. Sir G. B. Pradhan, Kt., will preside.

"F" WARD CONGRESS

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Wahedina Mansion, Parel, Poibavdi, Bombay No. 12.

RECEPTION TO JEEVANANDAM

Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the open maidan, near Nappoo Hall, Matunga (G.I.P. Rly.) to give reception to Mr. P. Jeevanandam of Madras. Sri. Sorab Batliwala will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Prof. A. S. Gopani, M.A., Professor of Jain Studies, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Navatattvas of Jain System" at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (Ground floor, South Wing).

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ, BOMBAY

The anniversary of Jivabadada Baxi will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Samaj, Girgaon, when Mr. M. P. Sabnis, B.A., S.T.C.D., will address the meeting. Mr. Vithalrao Korgaokar will give a performance on the Harmonium at 9 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Sir Ernest Burdon arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting held at Government House to inaugurate a Provincial appeal in support of the Indian Red Cross appeal on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Vingt-et-Un Club Dance at the Bombay Gymkhana Club on Friday.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Mr. Moto in Danger Island." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hotel For Women." 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Ninotchka." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Dust Be My Destiny." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Nurse Edith Cavell." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"My Beloved." Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Daughters of India." Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"The Will" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar" Daily at 4, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jawani-ki-Reet" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ghazi Salahuddin" Daily at 4, 5-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"On the River." Daily at 4-15, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED TO BOMBAY COUNCIL

BOMBAY: Friday.

Two Congress candidates and two Independents were returned unopposed to the Bombay Legislative Council to-day in connection with the four vacancies from the Bombay City-cum-Bombay-Suburban District General Urban Constituency.

The members declared elected are:—

Mr. B. N. KARANJIA (Independent); Mrs. HANSA MEHTA (Congress); Mr. RATILAL GANDHI (Congress) and Prof. DAVAR (Independent).

Dr. Javle, who had filed his nomination paper on Thursday withdrew this afternoon.

Id Celebrations

This year Id will be celebrated with great enthusiasm on the Esplanade Maidan. Nawab Syed Mansoor Shah Sahib, Sajjada Nashin Pir-o-Murshid of His Highness Alijah Maharaja Scindia, who has been elected Patron and President of the Anjuman-e-Tabligh-ul-Islam, will attend.

After the Id Nimaz, Sajjada Nashin Sahib will invest the Khatibul Ulema, Moulana Nazir Ahamed Khujandi with Jhooba (Robe of Honour) before he goes up the pulpit to deliver his Khutba. This is proposed to be done in view of long and meritorious services which Moulana Khujandi has rendered to the City and Mussalmans by leading the prayers and delivering Khutba every year.

Id And Muslim Employees Of Mint

A correspondent writes:—

His Majesty's Mint in Bombay works on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Work after 2 p.m. is regarded as over-time work. It is understood that Muslim employees of the Mint have been asked to attend the Mint on Saturday which is the Id day from 11-30 to 6 p.m., that is half an hour more than usual. It is hoped that the authorities will permit Muslim employees to have a sectional holiday on Id day.

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will unfurl the Muslim League Flag at Azad Maidan immediately after Iduz-Zuha prayers.

'ID CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Under the auspices and managements of the Anjumane Tabligh-ul-Islam "Id Congregational Prayers" will be offered at Esplanade Maidan, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

DIPLOMAS IN TAILORING AND CUTTING

The following students have received their diplomas in tailoring and cutting from London, through Mr. S. E. Kotwal, Tailor and Cutter, in the examination held on 16th Feb. 1939, at Bengali High School, Bombay:—Mrs. Aimai Jalejer Minocherhomji, Miss Jer Rorabji Gamadia, Mr. Khodadad Rashid Soheili of Bombay and Mr. Jehangir Namdar Purani (Iran).

IN AID OF KARNATAK SANGH

"Chandragrahan" To Be Staged At Bombay Theatre To-morrow

(From Karnatak Sangh, Bombay)

The Saraswati Amateurs, Bombay, are staging a Kannada Drama, entitled "Chandragrahan" to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. at the Bombay Theatre, Grant Road, in aid of the Karnatak Sangh Bombay.

The Karnatak Sangh, since its establishment in 1933, has been doing valuable work in Bombay for the all round welfare of the Karnatakis, resident in the city of Bombay. It maintains a well furnished Kannada Library and reading room and arranges frequently Kannada lectures, Kirtans, musical concerts etc. and financially help poor students. The ordinary funds of the Sangh obtained through membership subscriptions have to be enlarged for these purposes by recourse to dramas and other forms of entertainment. It is hoped that all the Karnatakis resident in the city of Bombay and suburbs will extend their patronage to the drama. Plans and booking are open at the office of the Karnatak Sangh, Sanzgiri Sadan, above Cona Restaurant, Girgaum, on all days from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

B. P. TELEGRAPH WORKMEN'S CONFERENCE

A conference of all the inferior staff and linemen of the Superior Grade working in the Telegraph Offices in whole of the Bombay Province, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) between 2 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. at "Laxmi Baug" New Bhatwadi, Girgaon, Bombay. Mr. Shankerrao Raghunathrao Haldavnekar, Retired Postmaster, Kalbadevi, will preside.

EGYPTIAN GREETINGS TO INDIAN MUSLIMS

A communique from the Royal Consulate of Egypt, Bombay, states:—

The Royal Consulate of Egypt sends its best wishes to all the Muslims in India on the occasion of the 'Courban Bairam' (Id).

"SAMAJ SAMATA SANGH" CONVENTION

The Organiser, "Samaj Samata Sangh" Convention of the workers of the Nana Chowk, Gowalia Tank, writes:—

Under the auspices of the Samaj Samata Sangh a mass meeting of the workers will be held under the presidentship of Shri R. A. Namble, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in the Hall of the Sangh at Gowalia Tank, to declare their support to the "Vatandar Bill" and "Mahagai Conference." Messrs. Bukhari Shahid, Morey and Miss Godavaribai Gokhale will address. An entertainment programme by Mr. Dinkarrao Bhosale, from Poona has also been arranged in the Convention. Besides an exhibition of posters prepared by Nargese Batliwala will be kept open free between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the hall of the Sangh.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

It is a common sight in the suburbs to find suspicious-looking dogs (most of them diseased) which are now infesting the suburbs. Many of these canine creatures which are ownerless are seen lurking near dustbins and try to make use as much as possible of garbage and in this manner spread the garbage nuisance far and wide.

In Bandra the Police and the Municipality have some sort of a control, but in other places these ownerless dogs are on the increase and I would draw the attention of the public health committees to this grave menace to the health of the general public and request them to do something to rid the suburbs of this great nuisance.

The suburbs are developing very fast and in a few months the Greater Bombay Scheme may come in force. And every effort must be made to put a stop to such a nuisance which unchecked may result in affecting passenger traffic to suburbs from the city.

BAKR-ID FESTIVAL

To-day I wish all my Muslim readers a happy festival. In the suburbs prayers are to be said in all mosques and the biggest crowd will be at Dharavi.

After prayers, as usual, the entire suburban area will be in a very lively mood, particularly at Juhu and Versova beaches.

BEGGAR NUISANCE

The beggar nuisance has grown in the suburbs lately and hordes of mendicants are now seen on the suburban highways and byways.

At the bus termini at Mahim, Bandra and Jogeshwari beggars are found in large numbers. They harass passengers by their persistent importunations for alms.

Some time ago the bus company requisitioned the aid of the police in dealing with this nuisance, but this police vigilance lasted for a short time only.

INDIA TO BE THE CENTRE

New Project In World-Mapping

High compliment has lately been paid to the work done by the Survey of India in an address delivered to the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics at Washington. The American journal, "Science," summarizes the address as follows:—

"The Great Triangulation of India, most famous of all the world's mapping projects, will some day become a geodetic "Garden of Eden" for half the world's maps. This thought that the vast and careful mapping of India will be the centre of origin of a far-flung network of co-ordinated maps for all of Asia, Europe, Australia and the Philippines was contained in the address prepared by Brigadier H.S.L. Winterbotham, mapping expert of Great Britain and General Secretary of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

"The 'father' of the great mapping project in India was Sir George Everest, after whom Mt. Everest in the Himalayan Mountains was named. It was Sir George who as Surveyor General of India in 1830 discovered the gravitational effect of large masses (like mountains) on plumb bobs whose timing helped to determine gravity and the horizontal lines created by surveying levels.

"One of the great unfinished mapping projects of the world is the determination of the thirtieth meridian of longitude which runs from Cape Town to Cairo, through Africa, and later is to be extended to North Cape in Norway so that it will link the Arctic and the Antarctic."

Adulteration Of Food-Stuffs

Five persons were convicted for adulteration of ghee and butter during the week ended January 13 by the Municipal Courts, Bombay. Convictions ranged from fine of Rs. 25 or one month's imprisonment to Rs. 200 fine or four months' imprisonment.

Eighteen persons were convicted for adulteration of milk, during the same week, sentences ranging from Rs. 20 fine to Rs. 100 fine or four months' imprisonment.

BLAVATSKY LODGE DEBATE

A public debate on the subject that "War Is Necessary for Human Progress" will be held in the Youth Lodge rooms of Blavatsky Lodge, this (Saturday) evening at 6-15.

Sardar Anant Singh will preside. Mr. G. M. Mekhri will propose and Mr. S. L. Sahni will oppose.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on the "Nature of Soul" at Batlibol's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

War Allowance For Workers

Conciliator Appointed In Ahmedabad Dispute

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha, I.C.S., to be the Special Conciliator for the industrial dispute which has arisen between the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, regarding the demand for the opening of grain shops and the grant of dearness allowance to neutralize the effect of the rise in the cost of living due to the War, Mr. Rajadhyaksha has been asked to finish the proceedings by January 31.

Rain Tragedy

The downpour of rain in Bombay yesterday caused the death of a labourer working in the Bombay Port Trust.

Joakim Fernandes stated that the deceased was working on the roof of a Port Trust Building.

As there was a rain, the deceased wanted to take shelter under a tower and was walking over the tiles.

It was stated that the deceased while walking so on the wet tiles, lost his balance and fell down from a height of about 30 feet.

He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he died on the same day.

A verdict of accidental death due to a fall from the roof was recorded by the City Coroner at the inquest held on his body.

SIRDAR HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Social Gathering of Sirdar High School Maharaj V. R. Goswami presiding.

To-day Saturday: Sports at 8 a.m. Mahalaxmi Grounds; Variety 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bombay Theatre Grant Road.

To-morrow Sunday: Annual Social Gathering 9 a.m. to 12 noon Central Talkies, Girgaum; At 12-30 p.m. Sardar High School Dinner (afternoon) by Parents in honour of Mr. V. D. Ghate Educational Inspector B.D.

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EXPLORE THE GROUND

Since Lord Linlithgow's speech at the Orient Club, a number of eminent men have been giving the country the benefit of their views on the situation, with special reference to the Viceroy's latest declaration. During the last few days Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan Mr. F. E. James, Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh and Dr. R. P. Paranjapye, to name only a few, have issued statements or delivered speeches dealing with the present situation according to their own lights. These speeches and statements are necessarily in the nature of criticisms of or appeals to the Indian National Congress, which, as the foremost political party in the country, is alone in a position to deliver the goods. To say this is not to underrate the importance of other parties, but only to enable us to survey the situation in its proper perspective. The Congress on its part laid all its cards on the table long ago. The Congress President and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have already made it clear that from the Congress point of view the recent pronouncement of the Viceroy does not constitute any advance. This does not mean that the Congress has banged the door of further negotiations either with the Government or the other political parties in the country. The Working Committee, which is in session at present in Wardha, may be trusted to review the situation from all angles and to revise its opinion, too, if such a revision is in any way warranted. Mahatma Gandhi, of course, always prides himself on being an incurable optimist and though the situation is apparently dark and sinister, those who search for it will surely find the proverbial silver lining to the cloud.

Informal Conference

It will be helpful at this stage to consider the various proposals that are being mooted to solve the present deadlock. The foremost among these is the suggestion first made by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan and since supported by many other eminent leaders to call a small Conference of representatives of the various parties. We ourselves have endorsed this idea as we believe that, while such a conference cannot certainly take the place of the Constituent Assembly, it will be useful in bringing together the various party leaders and thus doing considerable spadework in evolving a Swarajya constitution for India. Even if it provides an informal meeting-ground for the exchange of ideas, it will have served a good purpose. The Congress, however, cannot take the lead in calling such a conference for obvious reasons. Nor, we feel, should the initiative be left to the Government. We do not know how far Mr. Jinnah is agreeable to Sir Sikandar's proposal. But there is no reason why the latter should not himself call together leaders of different parties, making it clear, in the first instance, that the conference is informal, that the invitations are addressed in individual capacities and that the work is not to arrive at hard and fast decisions but essentially to explore the ground and to deliberate over the various issues involved. Discussions in a friendly spirit are certainly preferable to long-range statements and contradictions even if they do not prove immediately fruitful. Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan observed in a recent speech at Lahore that such a conference can even suggest the constituent assembly method. This is certainly helpful towards narrowing down the issues and it is to be hoped that early steps will be taken by him to sponsor a small conference on the lines suggested above. We do not think that either Congressmen or leaders of any other party will oppose such a move, provided the purely consultative and exploratory nature of the proposed conference is made quite clear.

Unworthy Charge

Regarding the constituent assembly itself the position has been authoritatively and thoroughly clarified more than once by Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, apart from the fact that the method itself has got the sanction of history and is based upon the highest political and moral principles, as we observed the other day. It is amazing, therefore, to find Dr. R. P. Paranjapye saying that the Congress wanted a constituent assembly because it probably felt that it would have a majority and that it could trample down the minorities! Such a charge is not merely uncharitable but unwarranted and unworthy. The Liberal leader also blames the Congress for rejecting the Viceroy's offer to take leaders of popular parties in the Central Executive. That rejection is based as much on a sound instinct as a bitter experience and if Dr. Paranjapye cannot lay claim to the former, at least he has had a full measure of the latter during his ministership in Bombay and more so during his occupation of a seat on the India Council in London. Regarding the Independence Pledge and Independence itself, Dr. Paranjapye's sarcasm will be lost upon the millions of his countrymen who will rally round the Congress banner. But we feel that, instead of indulging in such gibes the Liberal leaders will better occupy themselves in exploring ways and means to end the stalemate. They can, for example, cooperate with the Punjab Premier in calling an informal conference. They can do so in the assurance that Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders will consider all proposals with a perfectly open mind, even though they themselves consider that the time has come to solve all outstanding problems facing the country by convening a constituent assembly.

Why Hore-Belisha Was Dismissed

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

"Soldiers are not very eager to promote brilliant subordinates, who may, if very successful, dim their lustre. They are not consciously influenced by such rivalries, but unconsciously they undoubtedly are. They prefer a safe, second-rate man in a position affording great opportunities, to running the risk of creating formidable rivals by choosing men of exceptional powers.

"This undoubtedly accounts for one or two appointments in the British Army, and still more for two or three non-appointments. A civilian on the other side would have no sense of rivalries in military promotion and he would insist upon the best man being appointed.

"You must have a Secretary for War, who, apart from possessing personality, will possess real power, and influence. . . Unless the Secretary of State has the ultimate say in patronage he will be treated with supreme contempt in his own Department and by the whole of the Army."

"Tradition places the Garden of Eden in the land between the Euphrates and the Tigris. In this blissful enclosure there appeared in 1916 the Paradise of the Brass Hat. He reigned alone in unfettered and unrestricted sway over this garden for nearly two years. There was no serpent orconsort to mislead or meddle with him. Where there were any politicians roaming about they were as meek as any beast in the ancient Garden. He ran his Eden alone."

I was reminded of these two passages from Mr. Lloyd George's "War Memoirs" when I received the official intimation of the dismissal of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Britain's War Minister on Friday last. This is not the first time that a War Secretary has fallen out with his Generals. It happened in the last war. Lloyd George was the War Secretary and Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, Chief of Imperial General Staff, was the leader of the "Generals' Party." The quarrel then extended even more widely than now. It was still more bitter. But it was the War Secretary who won the day.

The Generals waged two strenuous campaigns—(1) to keep LL.G. out of the War Office, and (2) to push him out once he had arrived there. When Ll. G. was proposed as War Secretary Robertson and the Generals hastened to put forward alternative nominations. They suggested the name of Lord Samuel (then Sir Herbert Samuel) or the late Edwin Samuel Montagu. But neither was any better suited to the post than Mr. Oliver Stanley. The "Generals' Party" was supported by a section of the Cabinet headed by Mr. McKenna, the then Chancellor of the Exchequer. They enlisted the assistance of the late Lord Northcliffe, who had the audacity to declare at a luncheon party that Robertson should not only be boss of the military but boss of the country.

Ll. George proposed that Robertson should go to Russia to report on the prospects of the Russian army. With the backing of Mr. Bonar Law Robertson declined to go on the ground that he was indispensable for the defences of the country. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour supported Ll. George. This resulted in a deadlock in the War Cabinet and widespread discussion in the Press. Thereupon Northcliffe appeared at the War Office. To quote one historian "When J. T. Davis, Ll. George's Secretary, jumped up to show him in Northcliffe intimated that he had not come to see the War Secretary himself. He then shouted, 'But you can tell him that I hear he's interfering with strategy. If he goes on I will break him!'" However, Ll. George was further supported by Sir Reginald Brade, the Permanent Under-Secretary for War, who advised Mr. Bonar Law that the War Secretary must be superior to any general, however high. B. L. accepted his advice, and Roberston was compelled to accept the position. It was on 13th of November, 1916, that Robertson and his "Generals' Party" received a decisive rebuff. On December 2, Asquith's Government fell and Lloyd George succeeded him as Prime Minister. The new Prime Minister soon dismissed Robertson.

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The present circumstances also recall vividly the clash between Lord Haldane and Lord Kitchner in 1915. Haldane, like Belisha, had organised the raising of a mighty Army on a planned basis. The relatively slow increase obtained, however, irked Kitchener. He launched the appeal for Kitchener's Army, smashed every preconceived plan and, while he got the men, precipitated a mess in militant history. It was Asquith who got rid of Haldane by giving in to the pressure of the Brass Hats. Mr. Chamberlain has merely followed in his footsteps. And it must be remembered that in the Boer War the War Office policy was decided in West End drawing rooms. As Hanner Swaffer reminds us, there was, in the last conflict, a scandal because a former "Society beauty" used influence on War Office big-wigs. Similarly it was the Brass Hats at the War Office whom Florence Nightingale had to fight in 1855. A later generation of these Hats were responsible in the Boer War (1899-1902) for the Remount Scandal. Those same Hats mocked at Sir Alfred Fripp for wanting to the Cape one nurse—she afterwards became his wife—as part of his hospital unit. "We don't want a lot of women mucking about," they said.

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With this background we may ask why did Mr. Hore-Belisha resign. That is the question everybody is asking for the last four days. It is one to which Parliament and public alike want an early answer. News of his dismissal has come as a great shock and surprise. There is a widespread belief that behind this sensational move there is a long chain of personal attacks by people in high positions, who disliked Mr. Hore-Belisha's reforming zeal and resented his thoroughness in reorganising the Army. This campaign was begun when he replaced by young officers the War Office chiefs whom he found there in 1937 when he became the War Minister. There is a report here that when Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was the guest of Lady Astor at her country home two years ago, a distinguished "society" woman high up in British politics remarked within Nehru's hearing that Chamberlain must get rid of that Jew—the War Minister.

The whispering campaign against Hore-Belisha which was started as early as in 1937 was intensified after the outbreak of war. Not only was it expressed in the form of a narrow prejudice because Hore-Belisha is a Jew but in the stubborn objection among certain influential quarters to Minister's insistence on making the democratisation of the Army a practical reality. In reorganising the Army he went a long way to increasing democracy within its ranks. Among the changes for which he was responsible were: 1 Raising soldiers' pay; 2 Improving marriage allowances; 3 Doubling Territorial Army; 4 Instituting welfare system to help serving men to solve their worries; 5 Piloting conscription through Parliament and 6 Preparing British Expeditionary Force for any emergency. It is ironic, therefore, that Hore-Belisha should be relieved of the direction of the Army which he did so much to create.

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It is impossible to disguise that in many political circles, as well as among the general public, there is great uneasiness at what has taken place so suddenly and surprisingly, and profound regret at Hore-Belisha's departure. It is said frankly, on behalf of Hore-Belisha, that pressure of an unjustifiable character was brought to bear upon the Prime Minister to move the War Minister. It is contended that "if prejudice from irresponsible quarters" is to be allowed to influence political appointments vitally concerned with the prosecution of the war, then Britain's war effort may be impaired and the stability of the Government, as a whole, undermined.

In the absence of any authoritative statement from No. 10, Downing Street, explaining the resignation of Hore-Belisha, the British public, which says "This

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A New Declaration But The Old Vein

(By Shankarrao Deo)

His Excellency the Viceroy's speech at the Orient Club, Bombay, has been received with mixed feelings by the Indian people. For some it is a definite advance in so far as the Viceroy refers to Dominion Status as defined by the Statute of Westminster and assures that it is the intention of His Majesty's Government to reach that objective in the "shortest possible" time. The Congress admits that the Viceroy's declaration is the clearest of all his declarations hitherto made, but it contains nothing new.

There is nothing in the speech which will help to carry matters further, because it falls too short of the Congress demands.

If we examine this latest declaration in the light of the previous ones made by the Viceroy on the 16th October and by ex-Secretary of State for India on the 26th October, it will be found that the situation is not materially changed at all, because the Viceroy gives no new assurances in his Bombay speech. It is true that the Viceroy's October declaration made no reference to the Dominion Status of the Statute of Westminster variety and he referred to the consultative committee instead of the expansion of the Executive Council of the Governor-General by the inclusion of a small number of political leaders. But what seemed to have been omitted by the Viceroy was completed by Sir Samuel Hoare in his reply to a question asked by Mr. Wedgewood Benn in the House of Commons. Sir Samuel declared that there were no two varieties of the Dominion Status and His Majesty's Government meant the Dominion Status of 1926, and the advisability of appointing some Indians on the Executive Council of the Governor-General was not altogether ruled out. Hence it will be seen that the British Government and the statesmen have not advanced a step further during the last three months by way of meeting the Congress demands. The Viceroy has reiterated what was uttered before.

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The Congress has put forth the following demands in unequivocal terms:—(1) the right of Indian people to Independence and self-determination. (2) to accept the Constitution framed through the Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise, (3) substantial power in the administration of Central Government during the war, (4) to summon during the war or immediately after the war, the Constituent Assembly. Now as long as the British Government do not concede these demands formulated by the Congress, the situation remains as it is and the deadlock continues.

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Some Anglo-Indian papers complain why the Congress President should insist on the complete Independence after the Viceroy's latest declaration. They even go further and insinuate that Dr. Rajen Babu's insistence on complete Independence is merely to show that the Congress is more heroic than other parties in its nationalist demands. They further alleged that it goes flatly against the view expressed by Mahatmaji that the Dominion Status gives India the substance of Independence. The critics in their enthusiasm for attributing motives to others, seemed to have forgotten that, according to Gandhiji, the Dominion Status of the Statute of Westminster variety includes the right to secede from the British Commonwealth of Nations. If the British Commonwealth of Nations is an association of free agents, let India act as a free agent and decide whether to remain in the Commonwealth of Nations or secede from it. If Britain is sincere in her advice that India should not for her own benefit cut adrift from

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Another 'Quake Havoc

Like a terror with an insatiable, sadistic appetite earthquake has again visited Anatolia and taken toll of life and property. As a first estimate, fifty persons are reported to be dead and 160 injured, and 400 houses have been destroyed. To add to the horror floods have again inundated the Brusa region submerging at least fifteen villages. Turkey's calamity is by no means over. In fact, it is being aggravated and intensified. What is of the utmost concern to us in India is that these visitations are a fresh reminder of that country's urgent needs and India's duty. The Turks must receive money and other articles immediately. A certain amount has already been subscribed all over India in a sporadic fashion. But that is very far from enough. More help is needed and to achieve substantial success it is necessary that efforts for collection should be organised on a co-ordinated basis and organised immediately.

Democracy In Practice

The Commons debate on the Second Reading of the "Government of India and Burma Miscellaneous Amendment Bill" was marked by a refreshingly frank speech by Mr. Wedgwood Benn. Describing the bill which makes far-reaching changes in the law as it relates to revenue and taxes as "very complicated," Mr. Benn pointedly remarked, "it clearly shows the extremely weak position in which we stand here, attempting to govern India without a proper and responsible Assembly in India to do the work themselves. I believe that if the Bill were laid before the Legislative Assembly in India, the members would be pointing to real and specific difficulties. Here there is none who would be qualified to do the job as they could do it." Another member, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, supported Mr. Benn's view-point. The logic of this argument was lost on the majority of the members who, sitting thousands of mile away, calmly proceeded to legislate upon matters of internal Indian policy, a thoroughly undemocratic procedure. That they should be doing this at a time when they are said to be fighting for democracy is an eloquent commentary on Britain's war aims.

Frankly Speaking

Trouble In China?

The Anglo-French campaign to woo Japan is being energetically pursued. Following upon what M. Arita described as British "reawakening" in North China, French authorities have formally invited a Japanese observer to attend manoeuvres in Indo-China. This gesture has been made for the first time in 20 years and is, therefore, quite important. More noteworthy, because it constitutes a dangerous portent, is the report that trouble is brewing between communists and the troops of General Yen Hsi-shau in Shansi. If civil war starts at this stage China is finished. There have of late been frequent suggestions of such a civil war calculated to cut China into two parts. And M. Arita's recent references regarding a Russo-Japanese understanding would almost appear to fit in with them. But the report of the trouble has emanated from Shanghai. And it is more likely to be the product of deliberate wishful thinking on the part of quarters who are interested in frightening Nationalist China into "peace" with Japan.

Finnish Success

A recent message says:

"The announcement that the Finns have advanced 28 miles on the Salla Front appears to indicate that the Russian drive westward to cut Finland's "waist" has again been stemmed. The Russian advance was made in the formation of an arrow with the point towards Kemijaervi. To-night's news means that the point of the arrow has been severely blunted. The Russians are believed to have withdrawn several miles, though hard patrol fighting and gunfire still continue round Salla."

Making allowance for the inevitable exaggeration, it can yet be taken as true that the latest Russian offensive against Salla has failed. Up to date the Finn's record of gallant and heroic resistance is something of which any nation can be proud. And they have achieved it with only a proportion of that assistance from outside which they have been promised and have a right to expect. In this connection the debate in the Swedish Parliament is rather interesting because it reveals a unanimous determination of the Swedish people to do their duty by Finland. This unanimity ought to enable the Government to resist Russia's pressure.

Independence For Abyssinia!

Foolish and altogether uncharitable people the world over—and they constituted the bulk of humanity—denounced Italy's response to the call of civilisation from Abyssinia as a cynical and criminal outrage. These critics—and to our chagrin, we confess to being among them—have at last been answered. Fascist Italy has overwhelmed her enemies with discomfiture. "The Italian Empire in Africa" announces Signor Mussolini, "has concluded its phase of complete dependence on the Mother Country" and "it must now begin its independent life with the mother country's help." Abyssinia thus has been granted the Independence for which a spiteful world pretended to think the Negus had fought Il Duce. Abyssinia has been launched on the noble sea of national self-realisation with the Mother Country's help *until it can contribute to Italy's material resources.* We can do no more than italicise the goal of Abyssinia's destiny.

"The Dancing Times"

"The Dancing Times," published in Bombay is a paper which can only appeal to a very limited public. Its counterpart in England is bought by little typists and dancing boys and those who frequent the half-a-crown Palais de dance. In India it appeals to those, who have stepped out of their veils and their shells to don evening clothes and dance. For such people it will probably make interesting reading. One finds advertisements in them which claim to perfect a bust in two weeks and news such as that Miss May Lavender was elected Coronation Beauty Queen of Karachi. In the correspondence section there is a letter from Mrs. Marzban saying: "I am sure it has fulfilled a long felt want of the Bombay dancing public." That's that. The journal claims to be the only one of its kind. Perhaps it's just as well.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

It is authoritatively revealed that Thursday's rains and cloudy weather in Bombay were due to the Western disturbance

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Rao Bahadur Sir A. T. Pannirselvam of Madras has been appointed adviser to the Secretary of State for India

Once again we ask, in tones of ringing challenge, the question: who said Britain has no sense of gratitude?

As to Sir A. T. Pannirselvam his choice is fully deserved and we have no doubt that he will further vindicate it by his advice to the Secretary of State—on behalf of India.

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At the Corporation debate the other day Mr. Mohanlal Desai characterised Comrade Jamnadas Mehta's speech as "a hymn of hatred of the Congress."

As a matter of fact Comrade Mehta has long had good reason always to begin his day with "Gott Strafe Congress."

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Sir Maurice Hallet, the U. P. Governor, is reported to have paid a surprise social visit to Anand Bhawan at Allahabad.

The gesture almost overwhelms us. We are practically choked with emotion, which has thrown us into a fit of spluttering coughing.

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By the way, we do hope His Excellency, who appears to us to be gifted with imagination, will realise that he has created another urgent duty for himself.

Immediately on his return to Lucknow he should seek out the residential headquarters of the Muslim League leadership and pay his duty call.

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That, we fear, will not be enough by itself. This Anand Bhawan gesture of his constitutes a gesture of gubernatorial implication in Congress atrocities against Muslims and a very serious matter.

It may lead to a crisis which can only be avoided by a gesture on the part of the Governor-General himself—yes a visit on February 3 to 'Gul-e-Raana' in Delhi.

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Empty Cry Of "Islam In Danger", Says a headline.

Empty? It is pregnant with the only hope for the criers.

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The "Government of Slovakia"—don't laugh, we have a "Government of India"—has introduced compulsory military service for all men aged from 20 to 50.

To pay the Fuhrer his due, he is doing his best to unite the Slovaks with the Czechs when the time comes.

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"We are fighting for Christian civilisation. In this fight we salute with honour, admiration and thanksgiving, as comrades and champions of our cause, the heroic people of Finland."

—The Archbishop of York.

Incidentally, were the Christians of Abyssinia—and the Christian Chiang kai-Shek—ever saluted?

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A Chungking message says that the Shansi "Civil War" was a storm in a tea cup and has already subsided.

Some body—or rather a couple of some bodies—must be acutely disappointed.

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"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

Special Powers For Turkish Govt.

National Assembly Passes Bill

ANKARA, Jan. 18.

The National Assembly unanimously passed a law granting Govenment special powers with a view to assuring national defence and protection of national economy in case of extraordinary circumstances.

The law confers on Government extra-parliamentary powers with regard to such matters as defence obligations and martial law, and also grants emergency credits of five million sterling for military needs in addition to credits already passed.—Reuter.

TURKEY FOR DEMOCRACY

Premier's Closing Speech In National Assembly Session

ANKARA, Jan. 19.

"Order and security reign throughout our country," declared the Prime Minister Reyfik Saydam, closing the present session of the National Assembly.

He added that all citizens or residents of Turkey lived peacefully and assured in respect of their liberties, rights and honour.

"Our aim is to lead the country along the path of prosperity following the best course—democracy."—Reuter.

CIVIL WAR NOT LIKELY

Trouble Among Chinese Troops Subsiding

CHUNGKING, Jan. 18.

Fighting among Yenhsishans troops has now ceased according to authoritative quarters.

It is stated that it was confined to few minor clashes between 3,000 new recruits who were about to be discharged, because they refused to obey orders and other sections of Yenhsishans forces. Most of the troublemakers have been rounded up.

It is suggested danger of civil war is strongly deprecated here and it is pointed out that with several million men on the front or in training, isolated cases of insubordination cannot entirely be avoided.—Reuter.

"NEW REGIME" FOR CHINA

Discussion On Formation Of Central Political Council

TOKYO, Jan. 18.

General Wang-chin-Wei has invited Wangkehmin, head of the Japanese-controlled Peiping administration, and Lianghungchih, head of the Nanking administration to meet him at Tsingtao, according to a Shanghai despatch.

They are expected to discuss the formation of a Central Political Council as a nucleus of the new regime.—Reuter.

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NEWS FROM WESTERN FRONT

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at the Air Ministry that the R. A. F. was not involved in bombing raid on the island of Sylt.—Reuter.

Enemy Aircraft Near Aberdeen Driven Off

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Air Ministry announces that an enemy aircraft was attacked by R. A. F. fighters over the sea east of Aberdeen this afternoon and was driven off.—Reuter.

Germany's Mine-laying Activities Checked

LONDON, Jan. 19.

How a fighter patrol of the Air-Force is flying over the North Sea and helping to defeat Germany's latest activities on the sea for mine-laying by seaplanes, and indiscriminate bombing and machinegunning of merchantmen, and fishing boats is described in an authoritative statement.

It recalls how a fighter patrol a few days ago riddled with machinegun bullets a Heinkel bomber which was trying to attack three coastal ships and which was forced to unload its bombs in the sea and land in Denmark.

The statement adds that while the raiders are not always shot down, the presence of fighter patrols is making steadily more difficult for them to do their job. Mine-laying from air is also being successfully defeated.

The statement recalls the daring and successful machinegun raid by 12 long range Blenheim fighters on the mine-laying seaplane base at Borkum and the establishment of mighty bomber patrols on German seaplane bases and says that the Air Force strategy in this direction has been completely successful.

Since patrol started there have been only one or two instances of mine-laying by seaplanes and on each occasion it perhaps significant that only one raider participated.

Sailors Herded In Overcrowded Quarters: Prisoners Ill-Treated

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The vicious treatment accorded to British seamen imprisoned on a tanker which acted as supply ship to the "Graf Spee" is now revealed.

It shows that the vessel was little more than a floating Nazi concentration camp.

The several hundred prisoners aboard existed under conditions of filth and humiliation comparable with those slave-trading days.

The men were herded together in overcrowded quarters. Their mattresses between which there was no room to move, were covered with vermin. Only twenty bowls on the upper deck were available for washing for hundreds of prisoners comprising officers and white and Lascar crews.

Practically no soap was available and food was scarce and bad eating utensils were made out of old condensed milk tins.

Their exercise was limited to hour and a quarter daily and only when the weather was good. Smoking was restricted and anyone found smoking at unauthorised time and place was sentenced to three days solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water. Everything possible was done to humiliate the officer prisoners in front of their crews.—Reuter.

CANADA AND WAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.

The Ontario Legislature has passed by 45 votes to 10 a motion condemning the Canadian Government's prosecution of the war.

The motion was proposed by the Premier, Mr. Hepburn, who announced that he would resign if the motion was defeated. The motion was the endorsement of statements by Mr. Hepburn and Leader of the Conservative Opposition deploring the Federal Government "putting so little effort into their war plans."

The Prime Minister Mr. MacKenzie King reserving comment said "the Government does not intend to permit Canada's war effort to be prejudiced by the fostering of any controversy which does not permit a complete presentation of the all facts."—Reuter.

"INDEPENDENCE FOR ITALIAN COLONIES"

ROME, Jan. 17.

Italian Empire in Africa has concluded its phase of complete dependence of the mother country, declared Signor Mussolini in a speech here presiding over the first meeting of the newly created General Council of Corporative Consultative Organs for Italian Africa.

He added it must now begin its independent life with the mother country's help until it can contribute to Italy's material resources.

SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

Scotland Yard Investigations Into Gunpowder Factory Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 19.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SABOTAGE IS SUSPECTED AS THE CAUSE OF THE GUNPOWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION.

For over a week a Scotland Yard Police officer has been investigating following consultations between the War Office and Scotland Yard.

It is understood that the authorities received anonymous information that "accidents might happen" at the factory and also in other parts of England.

The Scotland Yard Officer spent a long time yesterday working in great secrecy at the factory. A preliminary report has already been sent to the authorities.—Reuter.

NO SABOTAGE?

LONDON, Jan. 19.

It is officially stated that on information at present available there is no reason to suspect that Waltham Abbey explosion was caused by sabotage.

The whole matter is being investigated by an official committee of enquiry.—Reuter.

LABOUR DEMAND FOR MINISTER TO PLAN ECONOMY

LONDON, January 18.

Labour view, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, is that there should be a Minister charged with the responsibility of looking after economic functions as distinct from finance and that such a Minister should be in the War Cabinet and on the same basis as the Chancellor of Exchequer. His functions should be to plan the economy of the country both with regard to home industries and our interests abroad and be free from departmental responsibilities.

It is also likely that the Prime Minister would be urged to make such changes in the War Cabinet that most members of it should be without portfolio so that they can devote themselves more fully to the task of winning the war.

Government point of view, hitherto, has been that the present system of dealing with economic matters, which is covered by various departments, is satisfactory and that the critics do not appreciate the difficulties of the position. While, the Prime Minister has hitherto given no indication that he desires to make any change in the composition of the Cabinet.

Lord Sankey stated in the House of Lords, yesterday, that the present War Cabinet was not too large, and added that the system of co-ordination as applied to the defence services was not applicable in the economic sphere.—Reuter.

WORLD FEDERATION ISSUE IN BY-ELECTION

Independent Federal Union Candidate For Cambridge 'Varsity

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The idea of a World Federation would be the issue of the by-election for Cambridge University caused by the death of the Conservative Sir John Withers.

The well-known lawyer Mr. Patrick Ransome, who worked at the International Labour Office at Geneva has agreed to accept nomination as an independent Federal Union candidate upon the invitation of the Committee of the Federal Union whose aim is to "unite all democratic peoples under one central Government as a first step towards a world state."

Mr. Ransome stated that he believed that if a federal union was offered to the German people, it would stimulate them to get rid of the existing regime and thus prepare the way to permanent peace.

The famous astronomer Sir James Jeans is the official Conservative candidate.—Reuter.

Indore Lifts Duty On Khadi

INDORE, Jan. 18.

At the request of the Holkar Rajya Praja Sangh, the Holkar Government passed orders permitting the Indore Khadi Bhandar and all its branches in the districts to import duty free hand-spun and hand-woven Khadi, whether cotton, silk or woollen, certified by the All-India Spinners' Association. The official stamp of the All India Spinners' Association on the cloth will be regarded as equivalent to the required certificate.

70 MEN DROWNED?

4 Officers & 26 Men Rescued

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

It is stated by official sources that the four officers and 26 men of the lost British submarines "Seashore," "Undine" and the "Sta Fish" have hitherto been rescued.—Reuter.

EXPLOITING AMBIGUOUS CLAUSES OF INDIA ACT

Commons' Debate On India Amending Bill

LONDON, Jan. 18.

In the Commons debate on the Government of India Amendment Act Bill Sir Stanley Reed said, "I cannot allow that to go unchallenged; it has nothing to do with the impending spread of Prohibition but to give expression to a fundamental principle in the Government of India Act." Mr. Sorensen continued to declare that the amendment was neither justified nor fair and should be very seriously considered by the Government with a view to its withdrawal. It was going to impose very serious limitations on the United Provinces and other provinces. Its restrictive power was designed to limit the taxable scope of provincial legislatures.

RED-HERRING OF PROHIBITION.

Sir Stanley Reed thought that there were no objections to the Bill. There should not be surprise that in the Government of India Act there were a few ambiguities. He absolutely concurred with the principle underlying Clause Two and thought that the speeches of the Opposition were based on the most complete misapprehension. This had no more to do with prohibition than the Man in the Moon. Those who understood the clauses of the Government of India Act could be under no possible doubt whatever that taxes on Income were a federal source of Revenue and that without those taxes on Revenue, the Federal Government could not discharge its immense responsibilities.

Sir Stanley Reed regretted the drawing of the red-herring of prohibition over a purely financial discussion. Prohibition had been developed by several provinces and been carried on furthest on the revenue side in Bombay.

Neither in Bombay, where this great and courageous experiment was being practised, nor in Madras where great progress had been made, had there been any attempt whatever to undermine or impinge upon the essential sources of revenue of the India Government.

Sir Stanley Reed said that in the Committee, the Bill would be subjected to the most careful scrutiny, line by line, as it dealt with the lives and welfare of hundreds of millions of people and with immense interests not represented here.

Sir William Jowitt speaking from the opposition front bench for the first time since his return to Parliament, said that no doubt, clause two had given rise to considerable misgivings. In letters written to him from India, writers frankly stated that they felt a real grievance. He thought that the provisions of clause two did tidy up the machinery and prevent unfortunate overlapping, but it was a danger to alter the powers which had already been conferred upon provincial legislatures.

CASE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Mr. Wilfred Roberts said that Mr. Benn had shown clearly that the fact they had to deal with such detailed questions emphasised the importance of having in India a responsible government which would deal with these problems.

Earl Winterton declared that the Government of India Act was the greatest achievement ever achieved in the way of providing for a rigid constitution for a great part of the empire so far from there being evidence of a complete change, the Amending Bill which was the first since the Act was passed was a tribute to the labour of those who drew it up.

Mr. R. W. Sorensen said that Sir Hugh O'Neill had failed to disclose the fact that in Clause Two was a significant suggestion regarding the present powers enjoyed by the legislatures in India. We certainly were not increasing the powers granted to India, we were actually decreasing them. It might be said that all we were doing was to transfer certain powers held ambiguously by certain provinces to the Central Government.

Mr. Sorensen maintained that the objections to the United Provinces Bill were confined largely to a minority of the population. Mr. Sorensen declared that the problem arose in the United Provinces because, Prohibition was brought in leading to a substantial loss of Revenue and he invited Lady Astor to support him in a protest against the Clause.—Reuter.

Imperial Air Training Scheme

Kingsley Wood's Tribute To Dominions For Worthy Contribution

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Imperial air training scheme would undoubtedly prove an outstanding feature of the war, declared Sir Kingsley Wood in the course of a speech at an Overseas League meeting. It was being carried out virtually beyond the reach of the enemy air attack and would be a great demonstration of empire power and unity when men from Canadian, Australian and Newzealand forces came in thousands to play a great part in the common cause.

Considerable part of the air expansion was being devoted to still further strengthening of those vital points and areas on which the security of the empire depended. Rapid development in the range and speed of aircraft might well revolutionise the problem of air defence, for to-day reinforcement in any part of the empire in a few hours was rapidly becoming a definite possibility.

Sir Kingsley Wood paid a warm tribute to the contribution of the dominions to common empire air effort and made a special reference to the now well-known measure already taken by Australia, New Zealand, South Rhodesia and Newfoundland.

SOVIET RLY. ON IRANIAN FRONTIER

Will Link Up Iran & Turkey With Russia

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Moscow radio announces that the Soviet have begun building a railway 70 miles in length between Julfa and Minjevan on the Russian-Iranian Frontier.

The line is of strategic importance because it will complete the railway link between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea along the Soviet Frontier with Iran and Turkey.—Reuter.

U. S. COTTON SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN

To Be Resumed After April; Wallace's Statement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Referring to the Ministry of Supply announcement, Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, said that cotton shipments will be resumed after April if they do not interfere with deliveries of commercial cotton to the United Kingdom.

An official stated that withdrawal of United States ships from oceanic trade with Britain, because of the war, had created a shortage of shipping space for cotton and many other United States products sought by the British and French. Mr. Wallace stated that it was expected that about 240 thousand bales of bartered cotton will be sent to Britain by February.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SPANISH TRADE PACT

PARIS, Jan. 19.

The Franco-Spanish Trade Agreement signed yesterday in Madrid is described here as a partial pact to meet the present situation and the leading principle is to satisfy the immediate needs of both Spain and France.

Thus, Spain will receive considerable quantities of foodstuffs in the form of 87,000 tons of wheat, and 17,000 tons of rice which France will easily be able to spare from her reserve stocks.

Spain will also receive phosphates while she will supply raw materials for French industry.

In exchange, Spain will receive from France motor-cars, engines, agriculture and electrical equipment.—Reuter.

DARBHANGA 'ARRESTS'

Bihar Govt. Correct Press Report

PATNA, Jan. 17.

The Director of Information, Bihar, correcting a press report about the arrest of Congress workers in Darbhanga district, says:—

There was some land dispute at village Havi Bhauar, Bahera police station, Darbhanga district. The police, apprehending a serious breach of the peace, asked for warrants of arrest under Sections 117 and 107 of the Criminal Procedure Code against some persons, who were believed to have been causing disturbance. Warrants were accordingly issued against two persons, namely, Rup Jha, a landless Kisan Sabhaite, and Permanand Jha, his relative. These two, however, surrendered before arrest and undertook not to create any breach of the peace. There were, therefore, let off. No one was arrested by the authorities.—United Press.

WARDHA PARLEYS

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mal discussion about Sukkur besides some informal talks with Dr. Choithram Gidwani and Prof. Ghansyam Jethanand who are already here.

SIND MINISTRY.

The "United Press" learns that there will not be any discussion about Sind Ministry.

To all appearances the Working Committee will have the briefest session this time as the Bengal question, which is the main item in the agenda, will not take more than a day.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who looked much improved will proceed to Ramgarh immediately after the Working Committee meeting is over. "United Press" learns that nearly a lakh of rupees have been already collected in Bihar for the arrangements of the Congress Session at Ramgarh.—

Problem Of Indian Settlers In Burma

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 19.

Mr. Gangasingh, a member of the House of Representatives, Burma, and ex-member of the Central Legislature, who had been recently to China as a member of the Burmese Goodwill Mission, arrived here this morning to meet Mr. Bhulabai Desai and Pandit Nehru in connection with the problem of Indian settlers in Burma. Mr. Singh is likely to interview Mahatma Gandhi if necesary.—

Gandhiji To Meet Khadi Workers

WARDHA, Jan. 19.

The "United Press" understands that Mahatma Gandhi is consulting Khadi workers and experts for a workable scheme to clothe India with Khadi in the event of India getting political power.

Important discussions, it is believed, will be held at Malikanda in this connection when Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and other leaders meet there to attend the meeting of the Gandhi Seva Sangh.—United Press.

N. R. Sarkar Meets Gandhiji

WARDHA, Jan. 19.

Mr. N. R Sarkar, former Finance Minister to the Government of Bengal, went to Segaon this morning and had long interview with Mahatma Gandhi. It is believed that Mr. Sarkar discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the present political situation, particularly in Bengal.—United Press.

MAHATMA TO MEET TAGORE

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 19.

The "United Press" learns that Mahatma Gandhi will meet Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at Santiniketan, on his way to Malikanda, to attend the meeting of the Gandhi Seva Sangh on February 20.—United Press.

Sarat Bose For Wardha

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, accompanied by Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi, left for Wardha this evening in connection with the B. P. C. C. affairs to be discussed by the Congress Working Committee.

Mr. Rajendra Chandra Deb, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who was to have gone with Mr. Sarat Bose, could not leave for Wardha due to his indisposition.—United Press.

The number of depositors in Post Office Savings Banks in Britain on January 4 was approximately 11,750,000 and the aggregate amount of their deposits was £552,380,000.

ORDER ON TWO EDITORS

Under Defence Of India Rules

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

An order has been served by the Bengal Government on Mr. Makhanlal Sen, Editor of the "Bharat", a vernacular daily, under the Defence of India Rules, asking him to furnish within one week the report in original, and the name and address of the informant, and also the measures taken by Mr. Sen to assure himself that there was any basis of fact in the report, in connection with the publication of an article entitled "Topical News", appearing in the issue of the paper dated January 12.

The article in question refers to an official letter written by the Circle Officer of the Dacca District to the Union Board President regarding the manner in which the agricultural loans should be realised.

A similar order under the Defence of India Rules has been served on Mr. Hemendra Prasad Ghosh, Editor of the "Basumati" another vernacular daily of Calcutta, in connection with the publication of the article "Cow's head thrown in a well".—United Press.

CALCUTTA PRESS SECURITY FORFEITED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The security of Rs. 3,000 deposited by the keeper of Sri Saraswati Press under the Press Emergency Powers Act has been forfeited by the Bengal Government for publication of a pamphlet in English entitled "Manifesto of the Labour Party and War and Federation" by Mr. P. B. Ray.—United Press.

Faridkot Ban On Ferozepore Congress Leader

FEROZEPORE, Jan. 19.

Lala Achintram, a member of the Servants of People Society and a member of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who reached Kotkapura, in Faridkot State, to preside over the political conference there, was served with a notice near the Railway Station by the State Authorities prohibiting his entry into the State.

A similar notice was also served on five others who, along with Mr. Harikishan Das, President of the Ferozepoer District Congress Committee, reached there in connection with the hoisting of the national flag, as arranged by the Faridkot Rajya Prajamandal.

No arrests have been made so far.—United Press.

Uruguay's Request To Germany

PARIS, Jan. 19.

It is understood here that the Government of Uruguay has sent a note to Germany requesting that the wreck of the "Graf Spee" should be removed within 60 days as it is a danger to shipping in the River Plate.

The object of the note is to establish Uruguay's rights in case she is obliged to remove the wreck herself.—Reuter.

Belgium Army Leave To Be Resumed?

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.

It is learned that Belgian army leave suspended during the weekend crisis is to be resumed shortly.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

"Soviet Expresses Regret" is a message from Stockholm. This politeness is a sign of the Soviet having indicated a marked sympathy with the Allies by adopting the rules of politeness

I understand that a Cambridge influence may be felt in the affairs of the A.I.R. Who is it?

Pretty Prince was on the terrace with Nur Jehan, daughter of King Hilal; while in the Limelight, Bell Boy sounded the Night Alarm, and as the Maratha Emperor awoke he found that the Fresh Kid had gone to her Seventh Heaven with the "One I Love." This is a love story that may even to-day come true.

Dr. Paranjpye was reported to have spoken on the "Present Political Situation." Which one?

Headline in world Press "Nazi Brutality." Printers have instructions to keep the type standing

70 men drowned in Berlin. Pity one of them was not the Fuehrer

Sir James Jeans is standing for the bye-election at Cambridge which is to be fought on the issue of World Federation. He must be analysing it scientifically

LEAGUE DEPUTATION FOR KATHIAWAR

To Reach Rajkot On Monday

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, Jan. 19

According to the programme announced by the Local Muslim Council, the deputation of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League led by Mr. M. A. Jinnah will arrive at Rajkot on the 22nd instant. It is further learnt that they will stay in Kathiawar for about a week and will visit important Muslim centres by car where also public functions will be held in their honour. Rajkot State Muslim Council is preparing to give a public reception

Debt Conciliation In Assam

SHILLONG, Jan 18.

As an essential step towards the relief of the agriculturists, the Saadulla Cabinet, it is authoritatively learnt, has decided to establish a larger number of Debt Conciliation Boards in the districts and that, for the present the Ministry propose to establish such Boards, at Barpeta, Nowgong and Karimganj with effect from the next financial year in addition to those already functioning in the province.

The Hon. Sir Mahammad Saadulla, Premier, accompanied by the Hon. Khan Bahadur Sayidur Rahman, Revenue Minister, Assam, left to-day for Sylhet.

JUDGMENT IN ANDHERI ABDUCTION CASE

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, January 19.

Judgment was delivered in the Andheri Abduction Case by the Thana Sessions Judge. Jainabi and Pendakhan were acquitted on all charges. The jury gave a unanimous verdict of not guilty. The Sessions Judge accepted the verdict as reasonable.

SJT. L. K GAJJAR DEAD.

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, Jan. 19.

Sjt. Laxman Kanji Gajjar, a well-known citizen of Rajkot expired here last night, at an old age, after long illness.

Ranisaheba of Rajkot has started for Bombay. Rajkot State Electricity Power House has discharged 18 men due to the aftermath of the closing of the State cotton mill.

Delegates For Ramgarh Congress

Election From City Ward Committees To-day And To-morrow

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. have issued the following:—

The Election of one delegate to the Indian National Congress from the Constituency "A" (Fort) will be held today (Saturday.)

Polling Booth: Esplanade Maidan, Wandby Road Side.

Polling Hours: From 8-30 to 10-30 in the forenoon and from 1 to 7 in the afternoon.

Candidates:
(1) Sjt. Dahyabhai V. Patel—Symbol Aeroplane
(2) Sjt. Purshottam Trikamdas—Symbol Sun

The elections in "D" (Girgaum), "E" (Byculla), "F" (Parel) and "G" (Dadar) will take place on Sunday, 21st January.

"D" (GIRGAUM)

Polling Booth: Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

Polling Hours: From 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Candidates:
(1) Sjt. Asoka Mehta—Symbol Umbrella.
(2) Sjt. N. L. Upadhaya—Symbol Bicycle
(3) Smt Perin D. S. Captain—Symbol Horse.
(4) Sjt. Ramdas D. Pratap—Symbol Sun.
(5) Sjt. Rangildas M. Kapadia.—Symbol Aeroplane.
(6) Sjt S. K. Patil—Symbol Plough.

Every voter has got three votes and he can distribute them among the candidates in any manner he chooses.

"E" (BYCULLA.)

Polling Booth: Godapdeo Maidan Reay Road, near Maruti Temple.

Polling Hours: From 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Candidates:
(1) Sjt. Amir Haidar Khan—Symbol Aeroplane.
(2) Sjt. Babulal P Makharia—Symbol Plough
(3) Sjt. Hiralal A. Dave—Symbol Scales.
(4) Sjt. Keshav Laxman Borkar—Symbol Bugle
(5) Sjt. Patil Narayan Kaile—Symbol Cart
(6) Sjt. R. K. Achrekar—Symbol Sun.
(7) Sjt. Sarju Prasad Banka—Symbol Tiger.
(8) Sjt. Sayaji L. Silam—Symbol Clock.
(9) Sit. Vasant B. Karnik—Horse.
(10) Sjt. Vishwanath Rajaram Tulia—Symbol Elephant.

Every voter has got six votes and he can distribute them among the candidates in any manner he chooses.

"F" (PAREL)

Polling Booths: (1) Nappoo Hall, Matunga.
(2) Bhivaji Rao Nare Park, Parel.

Polling Hours: From 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Candidates:
(1) Sjt. B N. Maheshwari—Symbol Horse.
(2) Sjt. Dhansukh N. Naik—Symbol Sun.
(3) Sjt. K. Vithal Rao—Symbol Cow.
(4) Sjt. Rudrapratap Singh—Symbol Motor.
(5) Sjt. Sakharam Babaji Mahadeshwar—Symbol Clock.
(6) Sjt Sawlaram Gopal Patkar—Symbol Aeroplane.
(7) Sjt. Vasudeo Balkrishna Korgaonkar—Symbol Bicycle.
(8) Sjt. Raja Bahadur Singh—Symbol Elephant.

Every voter has got three votes and he can distribute them among the candidates in any manner he chooses

"G" (DADAR)

Polling Booth: Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Polling Hours: From 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Candidates:
(1) Sjt. Ishwarbhai Somabhai Patel—Symbol Cow.
(2) Sjt. Jagdeoshankar Sharma—Symbol Horse.
(3) Dr. M. R. Shetty—Symbol Elephant.
(4) Sjt. Pralhad Krishna Kurane—Symbol Aeroplane.
(5) Sjt. Shankar Vaman Deshpande—Symbol Motor.
(6) Smt. Shantabai Ganesh Vengsarkar—Symbol Clock.

Every voter has got four votes and he can distribute them among the candidates in any manner he chooses.

Election Of Delegates From Suburban Districts

The following polling stations have been fixed for the election of delegates to the Ramgarh Congress from the Bombay Suburban District:—

1 Bandra, Congress Office, Pinto Building, Hill Road.
2 Khar, Adarsh Bal Mandir, Linking Road.
3 Danda, Congress Office.
4 Santa Cruz, Bajaj Wadi, Station Road.
5 Vile Parle, Rashtriya Shala, Juhu Road.
6 Andheri B. S. D. School Board Office, Kane Road.
7 Jogeshwari, Patil's Chawl.
8 Versowa D. L. B. Marathi School.
9 Malad, A. V. School, Ghod Bunder Road.
10 Borivli, Sports Club.
11 Dahisar, Chitnis Bungalow.
12 Kurla Mahomad Shah Opp. New Mills.
13 Ghatkopar, Gurukul Vidyalay Naoroji Lane.
14 Mulund, Ratanbai Shala.
15 Bhandup D. L. B. School.

MEHERALLY'S APPEAL TO CONGRESSMEN

Asks For Votes For Socialist Candidates

Mr. Yusuf Meherally in the course of a statement in connection with the election of the delegates from Bombay City to the Ramgarh session of the Indian National Congress says:

"The election of delegates to the Ramgarh session of the Indian National Congress is on us As in past years so this year also the Congress Socialist Party has put up its candidates in the several wards of the City. Two of our candidates have already been returned uncontested, from the 'C' and 'B' wards. The election in the other wards comes off to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday)

The Congress Socialist Party stands for national unity which it has always advocated and worked for. It calls for uncompromising struggle for complete national independence and in the present hour of crisis expects the nation to rally round the banner of freedom and march forward to achieve it. To the speedy achievement of this objective it is unflinchingly pledged and all its efforts are, as in the past, directed towards it. But there is no royal road to freedom

Men of determination and proved merit who have a record of service and sacrifice behind them are needed for the fulfilment of the hard task. In the selection of its candidates the Congress Socialist Party has followed this rule and Congressmen who will be going to the poll to-day and to-morrow can have no better choice than the candidates put up by the Party. They are:

'A' WARD: MR. PURUSHOTTAM TRICUMDAS.
'D' WARD: MR. ASHOKA MEHTA.
'E' WARD: MR. BABULAL MAKHARIA.

CLAIMS OF CANDIDATES.

To-day Congressmen in 'A' Ward will go to the poll to elect one delegate to the Ramgarh Congress. The Congress Socialist Party has put up Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas for the seat. He needs no introduction to Congressmen in the city. He is a veteran and wears the scars of many a battle in the cause of the Congres and the cause of freedom. For Congressmen in 'A' Ward there can be no better choice. I appeal to them to support his candidature and ensure his success in to-day's contest.

To-morrow (Sunday) election of delegates from the 'D' and 'E' Wards will come off. Ashoka Mehta is contesting, as usual, a seat in the 'D' Ward. He is the only candidate of the Party from this ward. I regret it has not been possible for him to approach friends and supporters. Due to a serious motor accident he was in hospital for weeks. I am sure that this will not in any way stand in their way of rallying to his support. I particularly appeal to Congressmen and workers in 'D' Ward to return him successfully and enable him to continue his useful work in the Congress.

In the 'E' Ward also the election comes off to-morrow. Mr. Babulal Makharia is the Party candidate. He is a youthful worker full of earnestness and enthusiasm. I have no doubt that Congressmen in this Ward will secure for him a sure seat.

As will be seen the Congress Socialist Party has put up five candidates. All of them are known Congress workers. Congressmen have in previous years stood by the candidates put up by the Party and have ensured their success. I have no doubt that they will do the same this year also.

HEARING ADJOURNED TILL TUESDAY

Workers And Owners To Try Settlement Meanwhile

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

Conciliation proceedings were resumed to-day when the Millowners' Association asked for a further adjournment on the ground that they had again applied to Government for the appointment of a Conciliation Board.

This was strongly resisted by the Textile Labour Association as being unfair and harmful in view of the existing circumstances. At the instance of the Conciliator, the parties having agreed in any case to make immediate arrangements for the appointment of official negotiators on either side with full powers to make the final settlement and to utilise the interval for the purpose of reaching a settlement, adjournment till Tuesday was granted for the purpose of report and further procedure if necessary.

Meanwhile notices have been issued to individual mills and others for supplying data regarding the condition of the industry. Hearing in this behalf will take place on Monday.

"SOCIALIST PARTY'S OPPOSITION IS PROPER

Gandhiji's Reply To Jaiprakash

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19.

Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter to Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party who had written to him about the Socialist Party's stand on the new Independence Pledge, writes:—Your opposition is proper and you have expressed it in a language of restraint. You could not have done anything else."

BERAR SUPPORTS NEW PLEDGE

YEOTMAL, Jan. 15.

The Fourth Berar Provincial Congress Conference passed a resolution regarding participation in the war.

The resolution declared confidence in the wisdom of the Working Committee who had taken the first step in launching Non-co-operation Movement by asking the Ministers to resign. The resolution reiterated the demand for a Constituent Assembly and declared full confidence in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

Another resolution moved by Hon'ble Mr. Biyani endorsed the additional clause in the Independence Pledge and called upon all Congress members and masses to rally strong under the Congress Flag on January 26.

Mr. Biyani announced that he would shortly issue a circular embodying detailed instructions.

Mr. Gokhale, Ex-Minister seconded the resolution In a vigorous speech on the resolution he supported the scheme adumbrated by the Berar Provincial Congress Committee regarding the formation of a Congress Volunteer Corps. The speaker made it clear that volunteers should not be bound to join the satya graha movement.

The President in his concluding speech stressed the necessity to implementing all resolutions passed by the Conference.—A.P

Deo And Jedhe Elected Congress Delegates

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Jan. 18.

Sjts. Shankarrao Deo and E. M. Jedhe have been declared elected delegates for Ramgarh Congress from Purandhar Taluka constituency.

One of the five candidates who stood for four seats having withdrawn, the election was uncontested. Even in Poona City Constituency where 15 candidates were standing for 11 seats four withdrew their candidatures allowing election to go uncontested.

Among those who got elected are Messrs. B.M. Gupte, S.M. Joshi, N.G. Gore, R.K. Khadilkar, G.P. Khare and T. R. Deogirikar. This brings the total of constituencies where election went off without contest to ten out of eleven.

Elections To Merchants' Chamber

47 Candidates Contest 23 Seats; Nationalists Will Score

The election to the Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber took place on Friday at the office of the Chamber.

There were 47 candidates contesting 23 seats. The total number of voters is 598. Out of the 47 candidates, 32 are sitting members.

The polling started on Friday morning and throughout the day voting was brisk. This year's voting is considered to be unusually heavy. It is understood that more than 400 voters exercised their franchise. Nearly 75 upcountry members did not vote.

There was a very keen contest between the Nationalist Group and the Independent Group. The general impression is that the Nationalist Party will score well on the whole, though there are some who consider that the veterans in the Independent Group as well as some unattached independent members will carry the day.

Though the voting was on party lines, in reality most candidates tried to ensure their position by personal canvassing.

21 Nominations For 14 Seats In Thana

(From Our Correspondent.)
DAHANU, Jan. 16.

There were 21 nominations for the 14 seats of delegates to the ensuing Congress Session at Ramgarh out of which two were rejected as invalid.

From Palghar Taluka Messrs. V. V. Dandekar, R. A. Samant, M. J. Sankhe and N. P. Dandekar were elected without a contest. From Bassein Taluka Messrs. G. D. Vartak, M. L. A., and G. B. Parulekar were elected there being no contest. From Dahanu Taluka Messrs. V. V. Kirtane, M. A. Save, and G. N. Shah were declared elected without a contest.

From Kalyan Taluka Messrs. P. V. Paranjapye and Kanji Govind Kersan, M. L. A., were elected without any contest. From the Salsette cum Murbad cum Thana Constituency Messrs. R. L. Rede and A. D. Patil are standing for one seat

Karnatak Delegates' Elections

(From Our Correspondent)
DHARWAR, Jan. 18.

One hundred and fifty-seven nominations have been received for 102 Constituencies for Ramgarh Congress delegates' election in Karnatak. Keen contest is expected in Belgaum District where 65 persons have been nominated for 35 seats. Dharwar, Bijapur and Mangalore districts might have elections only in one or two constituencies. In other constituencies candidates were returned unopposed. Due to Mysore struggle Mysore State is practically unrepresented in these elections which take place on Jan. 18.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" AND BENGAL GOVT.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

A press note issued by the Government of Bengal says that the prescribed requirement of application for permission to hold meetings will be waived in the case of meetings in connection with the Independence Day.

The note adds: "There will however, be no relaxation in law regarding "prejudicial acts or prejudicial reports."—United Press.

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WHO?
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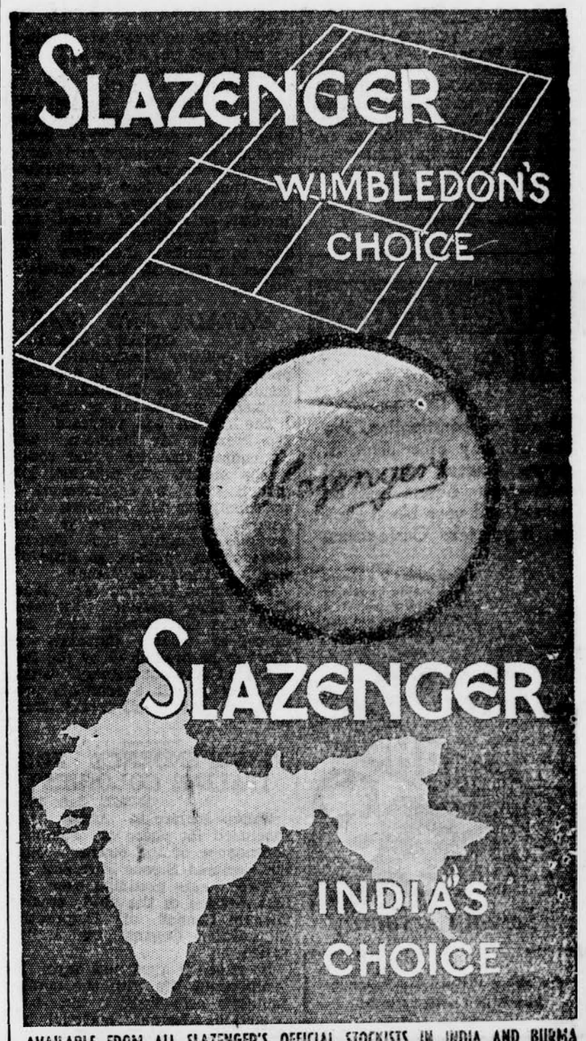

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Selections For To-day's Races

Dominic Fancied For Chief Event

By "SENEX"

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1-45 p.m. THE PALI HILL PLATE.
Div. I.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

MITFA AL IRAQ	1
ABDUL AL MOSUL	2
HAZIM BEG	3

2-15 p.m. THE PALI HILL PLATE.
Div. II.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

PRESIDENT	1
SAIF AL MULUK	2
KING FAROUQ	3

2-45 p.m. THE MANJRI STAKES.
—1 mile.

FINAL DASH	1
LIMELIGHT	2
CAN CAN	3

3-15 p.m. THE CAIRO HANDICAP.
Div. III.—7 furlongs.

AZIZA	1
TAJ SUBHAN	2
BANASH AMIR	3

3-45 p.m. THE SWINDON PLATE.
—6 furlongs.

TIPPERARY	1
SPUN GLASS	2
PEPITA	3

4-15 p.m. THE CAIRO HANDICAP
Div. II.—7 furlongs.

DAHMAN FADHIL	1
THOUSAND DOLLARS	2
STAR OF KASHMIR	3

4-45 p.m. THE HADAPSUR PLATE.—1 1/2 miles.

FLAMBEAW	1
NIGHT ALARM	2
MASTER MINT	3

5-15 p.m. THE MATHRADAS GOCULDAS PLATE.—1 1/4 miles.

DOMINIC	1
MULTISSIMO	2
ONES LOVE	3

5-45 p.m. THE CAIRO HANDICAP.
Div. I.—7 furlongs.

ALA MAHLAK	1
FOUR ACES	2
SEVENTH HEAVEN	3

Double:—
FINAL DASH and DAHMAN FADHIL

Treble:—
TIPPERARY, FLAMBEAW and DOMINIC

AMARNATH'S ALL-ROUND DISPLAY

Rajindra Gymkhana Beats Punjab Wanderers

(From Our Correspondent)
AMRITSAR, January 16.

The Maharaja of Patiala, who captained the home team, was the great attraction in a cricket match between the Rajindra Gymkhana and the Punjab Wanderers, played during the week-end at Patiala.

His Highness batted only in the first innings and scored a faultless 43 before he was well held near the boundary line.

Lala Amar Nath batted in a fine style in making the highest score of the match. His score 138 not out included ten 4's and a sixer.

The Wanderers scored only 84 runs in their first innings against His Highness and Amar Nath's deadly bowling, but in their second innings, thanks to Jones Davis' 72 not out and D. R. Puri's 70 they managed to make 255 all out.

In the Gymkhana's second innings Emir Elahi, not out 42 and Capt. N. Singh not out 12 hit up 55 runs to win the match by nine wickets.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Miss Haji Wins In Straight Sets

More interesting tennis was witnessed in the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana Open Lawn Tennis Tournament on Friday. Three singles matches and the same number in the doubles were decided.

Mrs. Tanner after taking the first set (2—6), when opposed to Mrs. Maine, eventually had to acknowledge defeat. Her opponent, Mrs. Maine, taking the next two sets, (6—3 and 6—4). Mrs. Tanner in the first set hit her drives beautifully, but it was Mrs. Maine's enterprise, her pace stroke and accuracy that pulled things in her favour.

Miss Merchant's good driving and variety of attack stood her in good stead against Miss Bose, a plucky opponent.

Singles

The following were Friday's results:—

Miss Merchant beat Miss Bose, 6—1, 6—1.
Mrs. Maine beat Mrs. Tanner, 2—6, 6—3, 6—4.
Miss Haji beat Mrs. Warren 6—0, 6—0.

Doubles

Miss Kavasji and Miss Wadia beat Mrs. Tanner and Miss Fowler, 6—2, 6—3.
Mrs. Kannia and Miss Haji beat Miss Dadabhoy and Mrs. Talyarkhan, 6—1, 6—3.
Mrs. Sethna and Miss Bastawalla beat Miss Jepson and Miss Martin, 6—0, 6—3.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE

YOUNG SPORTS "B" 2
CANTEEN CONTRACTORS SYNDICATE SPORTS CLUB ..... 1.
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE "C" 7
CROCODILE SPORTS CLUB 0

The second game in the Parel Hockey League on Friday proved an excellent match. Here Young Sports "B" beat the Canteen Contractors Syndicate Sports Club by the odd goal in three. It was a contest in every sense of the word. In this hockey duel the winners scored first, only to see the Canteen team get on terms. After this it was better hockey that told and Young Sports rightly earned full points against a team that fought to the last.

The Crocodile Sports Club were easy victims for St. Xavier's College "C". The Xaverians notched no less than seven goals, their opponents failing to reply.

Parel League Table

Section "A"

	P	W	D	L	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
B. B. & C. I. "A"	5	5	0	0	24	3	10
Canteen Con.	5	4	0	1	9	4	8
Britannia S. C.	4	3	0	1	7	2	6
H. V. M.	5	3	0	2	8	3	6
Young Sports "B"	6	4	0	2	8	10	8
St. Xavier's "B"	5	1	0	4	8	11	2
Ch. Ch. and Barnes	5	1	0	4	5	11	2
Saboo Siddick	7	0	0	6	3	28	0

Section "B"

B. B. & C. I. "B"	5	4	0	1	11	2	8
St. Mary's O. B.	5	4	0	1	8	2	8
Young Rangers	3	3	0	0	6	3	6
G. I. P. (Workshops)	5	2	0	3	9	8	4
Britannia Bis.	4	2	0	2	3	3	4
Mahim Gym.	6	1	1	4	3	12	3
Y. M. C. A. "A"	4	2	0	0	1	6	2
Tanteran R. C.	4	0	1	3	1	5	1

Section "C"

City Police "B"	6	4	2	0	11	2	10
St. Xavier's "C"	5	4	0	1	19	2	8
Y. M. C. A. "B"	4	2	1	1	4	0	5
St. Michael's A.	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
Crocodiles	5	1	1	4	7	12	3
St Francis Club	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
O. H. E. XI	4	1	0	3	0	13	2
Parel Sporting	3	0	0	3	0	11	0

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Bombay University Retains Rohinton Baria Cup

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Before the final match in the Inter-'Varsity Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Cup commenced, I had predicted that Bombay should have no difficulty in disposing of the Mysore University. Little did I dream then the nightmare the local boys would have to pass through! They had almost allowed the match to slip through their fingers. But for the gallant stand put up by K. C. Ibrahim and H. Adhikari, on the last day, they would have surely gone down ignominiously. Great praise is due to both these players for pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for the home team.

SYMPATHY FOR MYSORE

Every sympathy will be felt for Mysore for their defeat by four wickets. They carried on their fight so well that a victory for them seemed assured. But they must freely admit that they were overwhelmed by a superior combination. Were the Bombay players not so cocksure about the final outcome of the contest, that is, a resounding success for them, they would never have permitted the visitors to raise their total to 311. Dropped catches, faulty ground fielding helped Mysore batsmen considerably. Still M. B. Rama Rao and K. Thimappayya deserve compliments for their 105 and 68 runs respectively.

VACILLATING FORTUNE

Bombay in their turn fared badly. In fact they closed with a deficit of 80 runs. Barring Ibrahim and Naik, who contributed 78 and 61 respectively, none of the batsmen could do himself justice. S. Rama Rao claimed five of them as his victims for 15 runs apiece. Mysore fielding was pretty smart in contrast with that of Bombay. What looked like a grim prospect before Bombay was considerably changed at the end of second day's play when Bombay had dismissed 5 batsmen for 75 runs only.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

Thimappayya rose to the occasion again and battled courageously till the last. If he had a partner to lend him adequate support, he might have carried his side to safety. He remained unbeaten for 57 with the total at 144. The task set before the home side to collect 225 to win did not appear to be a comfortable one. It became positively difficult when they lost 4 wickets for 75 runs only. At this critical juncture, Ibrahim and Adhikari stood up valiantly and added 134 runs for the next wicket, scoring a brilliant 102 and 39 respectively. Bombay owe their success to this pair to a great extent. This is the second year in succession when Bombay has gained the honour.

Bombay Hockey League

Port Trust And Telephones Win

BOMBAY PORT TRUST	1
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TELEPHONE COMPANY ...	5
TRANSIT SECTION	0

Two Second Division games were played on Friday in the Second Division of the Bombay Hockey League.

The first game of the afternoon was a contested affair in which the Bombay Port Trust accounted for the Telegraph Recreation Club, beating them by a solitary goal. The sides were well matched the game throughout being an up and down affair. The Port Trust took the lead in the first half through Correy and kept it. Incidentally, this goal was a brilliant piece of work on the part of the goal-getter.

The Telephone Company had an easy task in getting two points from the Transit Section. The latter, a military side at the most were great triers. The winners' margin of victory was five clear goals, four coming in the first period, and one in the latter half.

Hewson, D. Gibson, McMurren, Fernandez and Duarte scored for the Telephone Company.

To-day's Games

B. P. H. A. GROUND—4-15 P.M.
Catholic Old Boys vs. R. I. N. (Depot); 5-15 p.m.
Young Sports vs 10th Battery (A. F. I.)

SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

Week-End Fixtures In City

This week-end the sports fan is once again faced with a very full list of events. To select what is best in a varied programme is not going to be easy.

ATHLETICS

At the Brabourne Stadium the 6th Annual Provincial Olympic Championships start on Saturday and continue on Sunday. Sport of a high order is assured. The business on Saturday starts at 2 p.m. On Sunday the first event, the hurdles, is down to start at 2-30 p.m.

RACING

The Royal Western India Turf Club offer an interesting day's racing at Mahaluxmi. The horses in the first event leave the gate at 1-45 p.m.

TENNIS

At the Princess Mary Victoria Gymkhana on both Saturday and Sunday there will be some contested tennis as the annual open tennis tournament held by this popular Club has reached an interesting stage.

SNOOKER

The Amateur Snooker Championship of Western India for the Wadia Challenge Cup opens at Greens' Hotel to-day and will progress from day-to-day. The entries of this event exceed those of last and lovers of the cue and green baize will see several class games. Among the competitors will be: A. B. Ali (Calcutta), A. Pinto Phillips (Poona), H. W. Williams (Secunderabad) and, of course, Bombay's own stars.

HOCKEY

The Bombay Hockey League have two games down for decision on the B.P.H.A. ground. The bully-off in the first game is timed 4-15 p.m. The Parel Hockey League on both Saturday and Sunday will continue at St. Xavier's Stadium.

CRICKET

There will be the usual cricket matches. The fixture in the Shapur Spencer Cricket Cup Tournament to be played over the week end on the Esplanade Maidan will be the attraction for cricket fans.

U. P. OLYMPIC GAMES

Constable Breaks Record

GWALIOR, Jan. 17.

During the 16th U. P. Olympic games, 1940, held recently at Cawnpore, a constable Sri Ram of Gwalior Police came in first in a three-mile race.

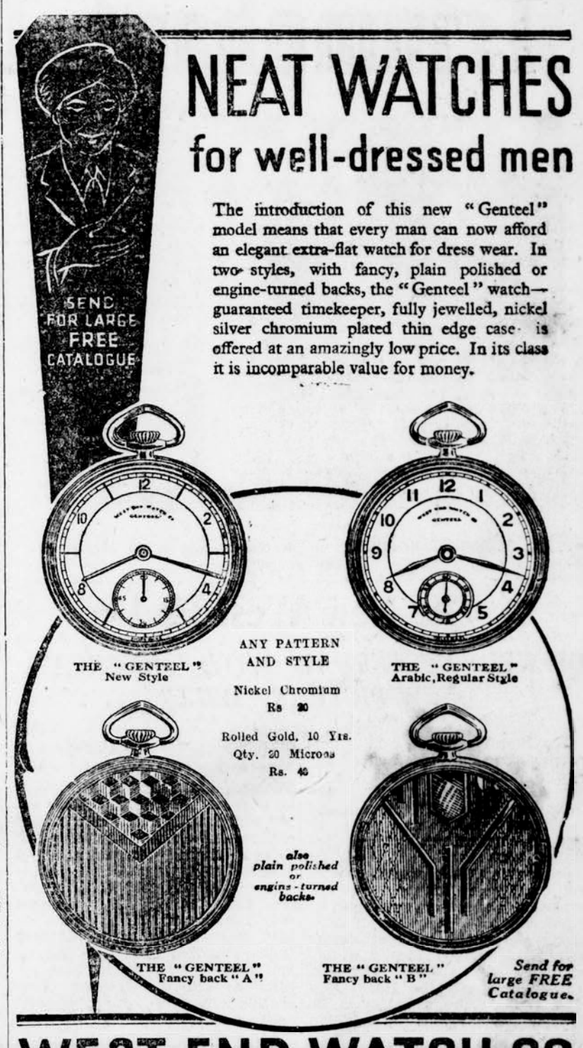
He broke the previous time record by 16 seconds. He also secured 1st prize in local military sports.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGED

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Harbans Singh, the Champion of the Orient and the British Empire has challenged the World Championship of King Kong. It is likely that the match will be held at Rai Saheb Lala Jainarain's Mohan Park shortly. A huge silver mace will be presented to the winner of the title of champion of the world.

Harbans Singh has agreed to meet Sher Afgan, a prince wrestler, who is described as the tallest and youngest wrestler in the world, on January 27. The winner of the bout will meet Zibysco Milanowich, the champion of Yugoslavia on January 28 at the Mohan Park.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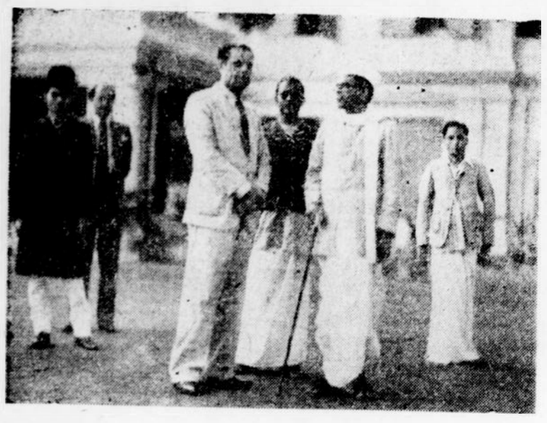

Mr. Sohrab Modi talking to Mr. Satyamurti at the Mysore garden party.

SOHRAB MODI RECEIVES ALL INDIA OVATION

The tremendous box-office success of "Pukar" all over India, reaching a climax in the Silver Jubilee Week of the picture at Minerva Talkies in Bombay, is one of the highlights of the year, 1939, in Indian film world.

This popularity was further evidenced during the recent country-wide tour of Mr. Sohrab Modi the Producer of Minerva Movietone, who was accompanied by his principal stars including Naseem, Chandramohan, Sheela, etc. and the author of "Pukar", Ameer Haider Kamal.

The tour extended over Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mysore and Madras. It was a whirlwind tour, crowds surging and overflowing with enthusiasm, besieging railway platforms, cinema houses, public parks and gardens, college premises and every other place where the director-actor and producer of the Minerva Movietone and his party and others, made public or private appearances.

Mr. Sohrab Modi appeared here in various roles, as an educationist inspecting the mighty piles of the Osmania University and the great educational institutions of Mysore, Bangalore and Madras; he appeared before the "mike" as a radio star and spoke on the greatness of the Urdu language; he played the role of a platform orator and pronounced his opinion on the role of students in nation-building; he was hunted by the autograph hunters, cameramen directed their batteries on him wherever he went, pressmen thronged to him for his views and opinions on every subject under the sun, Politicians, administrators, statesmen, educationists, scientists and scholars vied with one another in honouring him and in seeking the pleasure of his company.

Distinguished Hosts

The tour had its origin in the invitation extended to him by a committee of hosts comprising Nawab Sir Amin Jung Bahadur and leaders of Hyderabad society to visit the State and to give them an opportunity to appreciate the services rendered by him not only to the screen world but to the classical representation of Urdu.

Sohrab Modi and his party left Victoria Terminus on the afternoon of December 8 by the Madras Mail and reached Hyderabad the following morning to be faced with an unprecedented crowd which literally prevented him from getting out of the platform. Smothered in garlands and unable to get out of the station he and his party had to travel up to Secunderabad. Here Mr. Sohrab Modi, Nasseem, Sheela and others were entertained to tea by that famous leader of Hyderabad society, Begum Humayun.

The same evening the party made its first public appearance on the stage of the Nishat Cinema where "Pukar" is setting up a new record run. The cinema house was packed to capacity to see the heroes and heroines who have captured their adoration, in flesh and blood.

The entire compound outside was jammed with crowds who kept on waving and cheering the party as it entered the arena with an enthusiasm that was boundless.

Address Presented

Sunday December 10 was an important day of their tour in Hyderabad. The programme started in the morning with a sumptuous breakfast at Nawab and Begum Zain Yar Jung Bahadur's, followed by a visit in company with Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur to the new buildings of the Osmania University and then in the evening the gala garden party in the luxurious gardens of Raja Pratapgirji Bahadur. A tremendous crowd waited outside the palace gardens to see Mr. Sohrab Modi and sent up rapturous cheers as his car entered the garden gates. Mr. Modi was received here by Col. Faiz Jung Bahadur and the members of the Committee of hosts formed for the occasion composed of the elite and nobility of Hyderabad headed by Nawab Sir Amin Jung Bahadur. Covers were laid for 800 guests. Students of Moghul history from which the story of 'Pukar' draws its inspiration, dramatists, and journalists and a galaxy of ladies graced the occasion by their presence. Among these to mention but a few were Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung, Minister of Education and the soul and inspirer of that great seat of learning the Osmania University, Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur the renowned connoisseur of paintings, precious stones and art in general, Nawab Mirza Yar Jung and Nawab Aasgur Yar Jung. An address, on behalf of the citizens of Hyderabad enclosed in a beautiful silver casket was read out and presented to Mr. Modi.

Naseem, Sheela, and others left for Bangalore the next morning while Mr. Sohrab Modi remained behind to get through the remaining items of the programme which included an evening party given by Dr. Quadri Zor and a broadcast talk from Hyderabad station on "Urdu and Its importance in Indian Pictures". Mr. Modi referred in the talk to "The three glorious days he had spent in Hyderabad" and prayed for the long life and prosperity of His Exalted Highness the Nizam whose territories he was leaving with such delightful memories"

The next important stage of the tour, after a short stay at Bangalore where Mr. Modi was the guest of Mr. Bhatia of the Evergreen pictures, was the garden city of Mysore. The same gigantic crowds greeted the party here as in Hyderabad, at public functions in the cinema houses and wherever they went.

The visit to Mysore has a special importance. It gave him a

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Mr. Sohrab Modi receiving an address in a casket at Hyderabad.

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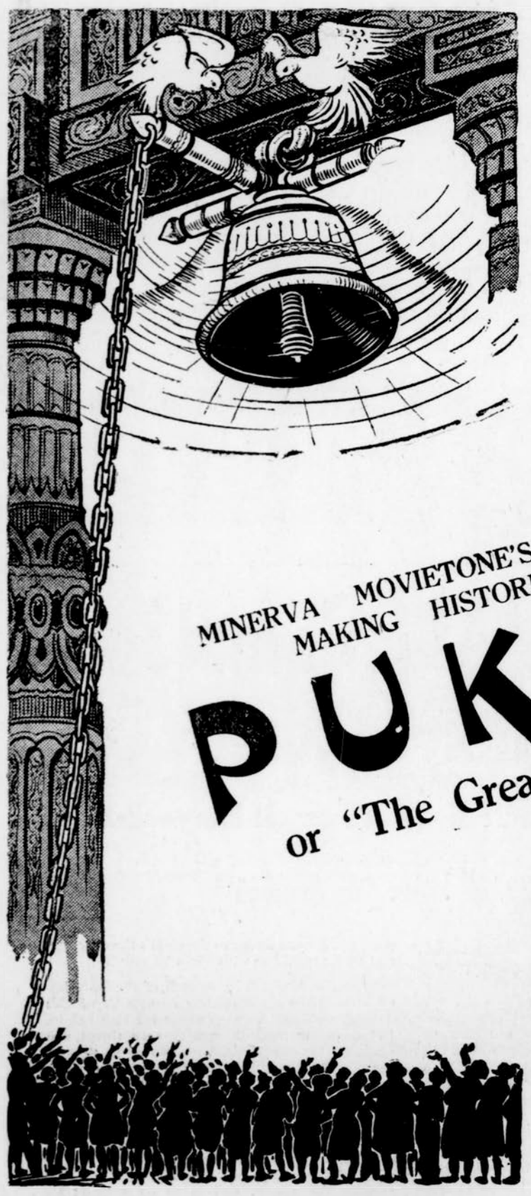

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Will U. S. A. Put Embargo On Japan?

AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION BECOMES INCREASINGLY PRO-CHINESE; HOPEFUL SITUATION

(By LOUIS OGULL, Staff Correspondent, News Press Service).

NEW YORK, (By Air Mail).

Once again Rear Admiral Harry E Yarnell, retired United States Navy official, has come forward in support of the Chinese people in their struggle against Japanese aggression. Speaking before the Massachusetts branch of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, he deplored the horrible misery, suffering, death and destruction which has taken place during the two years of the Sino-Japanese war and called Japan's bombing of Chinese cities "perfectly stupid as a military performance." These bombings have done more than any other factor in unifying China, he said.

Coincident with the address of the Rear Admiral is the comment in Baltimore by Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, which supports the unification view of the former naval officer.

CHINA LEARNS SELF-HELP

Dr. Yen told the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association that the war has furthered the "virtues of discipline and patriotism" and that "among the lessons we have learned is that of self-help." He added that "the most surprising result of this war is the union of China. We have become absolutely united and we must see to it that it continues."

Whether or not the ex-ambassador intended to point a disapproving finger at the United States, a valid inference can be drawn from his reference to "self-help." For it is becoming increasingly clear to millions of Americans that the United States is virtually the only nation supplying arms and other war materials to Japan.

WILL AMERICA EMBARGO JAPAN?

The old question, "Will America embargo Japanese war supplies?" has been revived in the American press and favourably so. The heroic and just resistance of the Chinese people has won wide support in this country, not merely in a moral sense but, what is even more important, in a physical sense looking toward the halting of war shipments to Tokio. On January 26, the date when the trade treaty between the United States and Japan becomes void, the overwhelming pro-Chinese element in America is looking for a rigid embargo to be clamped down.

ODDS AGAINST JAPAN.

Advices from Tokio demonstrate too plainly that Japan entertains grave fears on this score and is diplomatically trying to turn the threatening tide from its doors. It is a good trick if it can be done, but the odds are heavily against the Japanese war lords. At any rate, the announcement by a spokesman for the Tokio Foreign Office that Japan seeks a "constructive adjustment of the future relations between the two countries," has let the cat out of the bag. The only "constructive adjustment" in which the American people are interested is that which takes Japan out of China, lock, stock, and barrel, with it would-be puppet premier, Wang Ching-wei, thrown in for good measure.

Tributes From All Quarters

Bishop Of Calcutta On Mahatma's Achievements

CALCUTTA, (By Mail.)

Broadcasting to-night from the Calcutta station of the All-India Radio on the book on Mahatma Gandhi by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Lord Bishop of Calcutta said, "It was happy thought that led to the production of this unique testimony to the life and character of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, one of the outstanding personalities of this or any other age. From all the four quarters of the Globe come these striking testimonies from man and women of diverse races, creeds and professions. The editor of the collection is a distinguished philosopher, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Fellow of All Souls College and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Benares.

While we miss from the list of the writers of these essays some of the Mahatma's most notable friends and disciples, yet it contains many men and women of high distinction in various countries. The volume is a striking witness to the widespread reputation which he has achieved throughout the world. I may quote in illustration of this fact one of the amusing stories which are told of the writer's experiences. Bishop Azariah of Dornakal was travelling in South America and was asked to address the children of the Negro Elementary School which he was visiting. Being somewhat at a loss as to a subject which would interest such an audience, he suggested to them that they should ask him any question on India. At once a girl jumped up and said, "Tell us about Mr. Gandhi." It may have been his courageous fight for the freedom of a subject race which appealed to a child conscious of her own similar situation but it is clear that he had won a place in her affections.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan's introduction is a masterly survey of the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi which is supplemented in the essays that follows. They indicate by their titles the special aspect of his life and character which each emphasises.

The book constitutes a fine tribute to a great patriot who has suggested a new technique in resisting wrongs and in advancing justice, and, as the Right Hon'ble Viscount Samuel has testified "Is shewing the world of to-day and to-morrow that the greatest results in the field of public affairs can be won by the sheer power of the human spirit, without the brutality of force."—A.P.

SARDAR PATEL AT RAIPUR

Leaves For Wardha After Opening Congress House

RAIPUR, Jan. 18.

Unprecedented enthusiasm was displayed by Raipur citizens in according Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel a reception.

Sardar Patel was accompanied by Miss Maniben Patel, Pandit Durgashanker Mehta, ex-Minister, and President-Elect of the Raipur District Political Conference and Mr. S. V. Gokhale ex-Minister.

Sardar Patel was received at the station by Pandit R. S. Shukla, Mr. D. P. Mishra, Thakur Chedilal, Hon'ble Ghanshyamsingh Gupta and others.

After inspecting a Guard of Honour presented by volunteers, Sardar Patel drove in procession through decorated streets of the town passing through 40 beautifully constructed arches. 'En route,' Sardar Patel was profusely garlanded by a number of associations and individuals. Sardar Patel stays with Pandit Shukla.

Sardar Patel inaugurates the Political Conference to-night, meeting under the presidentship of Mr. Durgashanker Mehta. He leaves Raipur to-morrow night for Wardha after opening the Congress House.—A.P.

FAMINE IN NIZAM'S DOMINIONS

Rs. 50 Lakhs Remission In Land Revenue Sanctioned

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 18.

Temporary remissions in land assessment on a wide and liberal scale amounting to about Rs. 50 lakhs have been sanctioned for the year 1349 Fasli by the Nizam's Government, to mitigate hardships of cultivators in famine-affected areas and other dry areas as a result of scarcity of rains.

According to reports received so far from various districts famine is still continuing while in certain places, people have no cloth to wear and are living on leaves and vegetable.

Kolhapur Editor Released

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 18.

Mr. Ganesh Shankar Gokhale, editor, daily "Vidyawilas" Kolhapur, was released at 9 this morning from the Central Jail after 15 months' imprisonment. Over 500 Hindu and Muslim citizens warmly welcomed Mr. Gokhale with garlands and requested him to start a people's daily immediately. Though Mr. Gokhale is nearly 60 years old he is looking hale and hearty.

PUNJAB GOVT. DEFEATED

Motion For Circulation Of Artificial Ghee Bill Lost

LAHORE, Jan. 18.

The Punjab Government sustained a defeat in the Legislative Assembly to-day on a non-official Bill.

The motion for consideration of the Artificial Ghee Colourisation Bill of Chaudhari Somer Singh of the Ministerialist Party, was passed without division, the motion for circulation moved on behalf of the Government being defeated also without division.

The Government opposed consideration of the motion vehemently, but the rank and file supported it. The object of the Bill is that "Vanaspathi" ghee which is on sale in the market should be so coloured that it might easily be distinguished as such, and no adulteration with pure ghee was possible.—United Press.

PROBLEM OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

The question of religious instruction in schools bristles with several difficulties. It is a delicate matter and it is held sometimes discrete to leave it alone and confine attention to secular education in public schools.

This reply was made by Hon. Mr. Mian Abdul Haye, Minister of Education, to the debate arising out of the amendment moved by a Ministerialist Party member to the Primary Education Bill urging separate curricula for boys and girls to be prescribed in primary schools.

The Hon. Minister said: "Instructions have been issued to teachers to impart religious instruction outside school hours to their wards, for which they would not be remunerated."

The amendment which was opposed by the Minister of Education was lost.—United Press.

MUSLIM LEAGUE LAHORE SESSION

C. P. Recommends Jinnah For Presidentship

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

The Working Committee of the C. P. Muslim League unanimously recommended Mr. M. A. Jinnah for the Presidentship of the Lahore Session of the League.

It also decided to hold a Provincial Muslim League Conference on March 23 and 24 in Nagpur at which Mr. Jinnah is being requested to preside; in case, he is unable to preside, Sir Abdulla Haroon, Sir Karimbhoy Ebrahim or Nawab Ismailkhan will be approached.—A.P.

"Hazarilal Not On Hungers Strike"

KAPURTHALA, Jan. 15.

The Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of Indore has informed Mr. Labhu Ram Kalia, ex-member of the Kapurthala Assembly and a prominent political worker of Kapurthala, that Mr. Hazarilal Jaria is not on hunger-strike and that the press reports to that effect are incorrect.—United Press.

LIMBDI COTTON NOT WANTED

Japanese Indian Firms' Decision

(From Our Correspondent.

The Secretary Limbdi Rajya-Praja Mandal writes:—

A meeting of the representatives of some of the leading Indian-cotton firms trading in Japan was held at Kobe to take effective steps for boycotting Limbdi cotton. The Literature relating to the Limbdi atrocities created a sensation and the speakers expressed strong feeling against Limbdi goondaism.

Resolutions were passed to boycott Limbdi cotton and to prevent the bales lying at the Docks from being sold in Japan. A committee was set up to enforce the boycott effectively.

Burman Engineer Arrested For Sedition

RANGOON, Jan. 17.

U. Hla, a Burman engineer, was arrested on a charge of making a seditious speech on November 13 last, at the Nynagoon monastery where the remains of the late Bhikku Ottama lie in State.

He was later released on a bail of Rs. 200.—United Press.

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TRADE MARK 12-C

H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore recently paid a visit to the Ranjit Studios. Here he is seen with Producer Chandulal Shah, the well-known star Gohar, and Film Journalists' President Baburao Patel. It is reported that the Yuvaraja is interested in a scheme to start film production in the Mysore State.

"Nurse Edith Cavell" Enters Second Week

AT THE NEW EMPIRE

The martyrdom of the renowned and patriotic war-time nurse who suffered the penalty of death for smuggling convalescent soldiers out of the combat zone, is the basis of "Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Neagle which now enters second week at New Empire.

The distinguished English star has a notable part as the altruistic British nurse, who, aside from ministering to soldiers of all nationalities during the occupation of Belgium by the Germans, helped hundreds of wounded fugitives to escape to Holland.

Based on actual events in the life of the great humanitarian, the dramatic story traces the activities of Edith Cavell from the time she headed a nursing home in Brussels, through the first year of the World War when she alternated her hospital work with the dangerous mission of smuggling Allied soldiers across the Dutch border, up to the fateful trial during which an enemy military court found her guilty. The heart-gripping story offers the star of such English films as "Queen of Destiny" and "Victoria the Great" her most dramatic of vehicles.

Edna May Oliver, May Robson and Zasu Pitts are seen as Cavell's close accomplices, while the cast of forty supporting players also includes George Sanders, Sophie Stewart, H. B. Warner and Robert Coote. Herbert Wilcox directed and produced the film for RKO Radio.

Cupid versus Communism!

GIRLS GALORE IN 'HOTEL FOR WOMEN' AT THE REGAL

Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," the Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is completely girl-and-glamour conscious; there are girls and more girls; there are secretaries in love with their bosses, models and showgirls who want a good address, girls looking for life in a penthouse and girls longing for love in a cottage. And for glamour, there are New York's smartest fun spots, its biggest advertising and model agencies and all the intriguing trimmings of sophisticated Manhattan.

The cast includes Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, June Gale, Joyce Compton, Elsa herself, John Halliday, Katherine Aldridge, Alan Dinehart and Sidney Blackmer.

Gregory Ratoff, erstwhile dialect comedian, makes a debut as a director with "Hotel For Women".

CHARITY SHOW FOR TURKISH RELIEF

Under the auspices of the Bandra Muslim Corporation and the Anjuman Khudamul-Mo'meneen, Bandra, a charity show of New Theatre's "The Street Singer" will be shown at the Bandra Talkies to-morrow (Sunday), at 1-30 p.m.

The proceeds from the show will be remitted to one of the recognised relief committees organised for the relief of the victims of the recent devastating earthquake in Turkey.

"LION HAS WINGS" ON THURSDAY AT NEW EMPIRE

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings," a full-length feature which dramatizes the story behind England's defence measures, will be shown at the New Empire Theatre commencing on Thursday Jan. 25, through United Artists. Filmed from an original scenario by Ian Dalrymple, "The Lion Has Wings" has a cast which includes Ralph Richardson, Merle Oberon, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick De Marney.

The Central theme of "The Lion Has Wings" revolves around the exploits of the Royal Air Force. Going behind the scenes, "The Lion Has Wings" reveals how Britain's air army operates.

Garbo's New Film "NINOTCHKA" At The Metro

(By Our Film Critic)

I will advise the local Comrades—the 'Russian Nationalists'!—not to take "Ninotchka" very seriously. Rather they ought to take it like Melvyn Douglas, a confirmed Hollywood 'Red' who plays the bourgeoise Parisian with an air of superior nonchalance—as if a silly little 'Counter-revolutionary' comedy like this was not worth bothering about. Which is a fact!

LET'S LAUGH.

Hollywood has laughed at every thing else in this world—at American millionaires ("You Can't

GARBO LAUGHS
—Not for the first time!

Take It With You"), American glamour girls ("Women"), American Judges ("Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"), even at their venerable Senators ("Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"). Why not let them laugh at Communism and Russia? Surely, there is no more harm in laughing at the (admittedly funny) ultra—seriousness of a woman commissar than there was in laughing at a 'doodling' Judge. "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" could not lower the prestige of American justice nor can "Ninotchka" belittle the economic theories of Karl Marx.

LOVE TRIUMPHS.

I cannot swear that the story of "Ninotchka" (Briefly: A woman commissar coming to Paris on a mission, falling in love with a bourgeoise and then deciding to live out of USSR as her lover can't get in the country by reason of his birth) was not conceived as anti-Russian propaganda. Maybe it was. But as a film, its main theme seems to be the good old one of Love triumphing over everything. Of course it is not true. But we like to see in the films Love (with the capital L) triumphing over adversity, parents' wishes, religion and (sometimes) over race. In this case Love triumphs over ideology Poor ideology—but popular melodrama!

As a comedy of situations, "Ninotchka" is generally entertaining, occasionally clever The restaurant scene where Garbo laughs for the first time is sheer genius. But towards the end, the situations become cheap and ludicrous rather than humorous. They would have suited a Marx Brothers show rather than a Garbo picture. The crazy antics of the three Russians (supposed to be members of the USSR Board of Trade!) are positively banal.

Greta Garbo is ideally cast as the serious-minded communist but her transformation into a gay, light-hearted, well-dressed lover is not achieved with those subtle shades of mood which would have distinguished the performance. It sounds like heresy but I think while Garbo just looks glum and severe, the real acting is done by Melvyn Douglas whose debonair portrayal is both sincere and alive.

"Ninotchka" may be a highly diverting trifle but it is a great achievement neither for Garbo nor Director Lubitsch. And don't believe the publicity man who says Garbo never laughed before. She did—and how! in another continental role, "Queen Christinia."

—K. A. ABBAS.

"MR. MOTO IN DANGER ISLAND" AT THE CAPITOL

Not all the danger spots of the world are located in Europe or the Far East. Little "power kegs" of an importance not to be minimized are scattered throughout the seven seas in the form of island outposts of great nations and empires.

Such a spot is the locale of Mr. Moto's latest case in 20th Century-Fox's "Danger Island," now showing at the Capitol with Peter Lorre starred as the famous sleuth The scene is Uncle Sam's island possession in the West Indies. Porto Rico, where American life rubs elbows with strange customs and modern efficiency collides with superstitions fostered by the ghosts of the Spanish Main.

In this baffling of Moto mystery, the wily detective is embroiled in a gigantic diamond smuggling case and a string of ruthless murders. Moto has the assignment directly from Washington itself, as the lawless flow of precious stones from Porto Rico threatens to topple the jewel market all over the world.

Jean Hersholt, famed for his screen interpretation of "The Country Doctor," shows a new facet of his many-sided talent in the role of a wealthy shipowner who does his best to impede the official investigation of the smuggling problem.

COLUMBIA AND CAPRA

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" Coming Soon To Bombay

The Columbia Pictures Corporation began its fifteenth year of existence with the release of Frank Capra's masterpiece, "Mr Smith Goes To Washington' which opens in Bombay at the New Empire on February 9.

During this period Columbia has produced some of the most notable pictures in the film industry Here are a few of them that have established the name of Columbia: "Submarine", "Dirigible" "Flight", "Lady for a Day" "I Happened One Night", "One Night of Love", "Mr Deeds Goes to Town", "The Awful Truth", "Lost Horizon" And now comes to Bombay "Mr Smith Goes to Washington".

During this period, Columbia has extended its organisation to embrace the whole world. Besides 31 branches in the United States 10 offices in Great Britain, 7 in France, it has distributing offices in all parts of the world.

To-day the name of this world-wide organisation cannot be separated from that of Frank Capra, whose name has come to be almost synonymous with that of Columbia. Thrice winner of the Motion Picture Academy Award for best direction and twice winner for best picture, Capra's claim to be one of the best directors is unquestionable. 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" belongs to the same category as "You Can't Take It With You" in which the same all-star cast is employed, namely, Stewart James and Jean Arthur.

M. L. A.

"HONOLULU" REVIVED AT BROADWAY

Dancing, singing, romance and laughs are all mixed in the star-packed cast of the M-G-M musical, "Honolulu", which will be revived this week at The Broadway, Dadar.

Eleanor Powell handles the dancing end of the lavish new picture, with the other well-known star, Robert Young, in a ribtickling as well as romantic dual role.

A scene from "Mr. Moto in Danger Island" at the Capitol.

A scene from "Hotel For Women" at Regal.

John Garfield And Priscilla Lane At Excelsior

"DUST BE MY DESTINY"

An emotional experience seldom encountered within the walls of a theatre is provided by the new Warner Bros. picture, "Dust Be My Destiny," which is seen this week at Excelsior.

And it is the superb playing of the film's two young stars, John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, that makes it the intensely moving piece of drama that it is. They bring to their portrayals such sincerity, such vivid truthfulness, such understanding of the characters they are creating that the spectator is utterly convinced of their reality.

Given this belief in their reality, it is impossible for anyone not to be moved deeply by the pathetic quest for happiness of the two hapless youngsters about whom the film tale centres. They travel a hard and cruel road, and, just as you share their heart-break along the way, you share also the great happiness which comes to them finally.

Merle Oberon in "Lion Has Wings" next week at New Empire.

Romance and happiness come to them very early in the new picture, for they are married almost at the outset. But it's a short lived happiness, for they are forced to flee like hunted animals from the officers of the law, who believe the boy has murdered the girl's drunken step-father, although the old man actually died of heart failure.

They take to the road, hitch-hiking, hoboing and occasionally able to enjoy a short respite from pursuit. Twice they even manage to settle down, work for a living and have a reasonably normal life. But each time the minions of the law become hot on the trail again.

At last, sick and weary of what promises to be a lifetime of being hunted, the girl dares the hatred of her husband and turns him over to the police. Her only reward, at first, is the hatred she foresaw, for her husband believes only in flight, feeling that a "nobody" like himself can't get a square deal from the world.

At his trial, with the supreme eloquence of humble simplicity, she tells the jury the story of herself and her husband: she makes the jurors understand them. As she ends her pathetic little tale, she adds, almost parenthetically, that now her husband hates her for giving him up, and that's a hard thing for a woman to bear. Her moving plea turns the jury in her husband's favour and he is acquitted.

It may be of interest to some to know that a Chinese, Wong Howe, one of Warners' ace cameraman, has photographed this picture.

"Pilgrimage To Mecca", Topical Film

The Novelty Talkies at Grant Road is screening this week 'Pilgrimage to Mecca" the production of an Egyptian film company, which has a most topical interest owing to the Bakr-i-Id festival to-day.

In this picture scenes of Haj Ceremony and the pilgrimage to Medina are shown in very vivid and realistic manner.

Leading Muslims of Bombay such as Sir Ali Mohammed Khan Dehlavi leader of the Muslim League party in Bombay, Mrs. Salima Faiz Tyabji Dr. K. A. Hammid M.L.C., Mohamedally Allabux M.L.A. of Karachi, and M.M. Bhaiji M.L.A. have all approved of this film and expressed their opinion that there is nothing objectionable in it from the Muslim point of view.

CHITRA

Air-Conditioned Theatre For Dadar

To-day will see the opening of another fine theatre for Dadar, the "Chitra" on Vincent Road. It is well-furnished and air-conditioned.

The picture chosen for the opening is Ranjit's "On The River" Starring Kumar and Sitara.

FAVOURITE ROLE

Akim Tamiroff, who has portrayed everything on the screen from a tough section boss in "Union Pacific" to a Chinese in "The General Died at Dawn", said that his favourite part is that of the Viennese doctor in "Disputed Passage"

ROMA NADKARNI and SURENDRA of Bindadin School of Dancing in Shiva Parvati dance which will be seen at Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Saturday.

Sohrab Modi Receives All-India Ovation

(Continued from page 10.)

new idea in connection with the screen representation of the life of the great Persian poet Firdousi now under preparation at Minerva's studio at Sewri. The details of the idea need not be disclosed now, for that is a secret that must not be divulged till the picture is out.

It may be mentioned here that the idea occurred to him during his visit to Krishna Sagar Lake and Gardens with the remarkable artificial fountains, row after row of them playing water in bewitching variety of manner and presenting a spectacle witnessed nowhere else in India. For execution of the idea Mr. Modi has been assured the permission of the State to shoot some of the portions of "Firdousi" on the very sight of the Krishna Sagar Lake with the fountains constituting the background.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, the well-known Congress leader and president of the All-India Film Congress recently held in Bombay was among those who received and honoured Mr. Sohrab Modi and his party during their visit to Madras 'Pukar', though an Urdu picture is as popular in the Southern Presidency as in Northern India and is having a record run.

Mr. Satyamurti's Tribute

The evening party at Woodlands attended by all the prominent personalities in the city and presided over by Mr. Satyamurti was the most selectable item in the Madras programme. The next day Mr. Satyamurti, on behalf of cine-fans of the city presented an address to Mr. Modi appreciating the services rendered by him to the Indian Film Industry. The function took place in the Wellington Cinema?

Mr. Satyamurti said on the occasion:

"Politicians have been trying to solve the Hindu-Muslim problem for the past fifty years and more" he said, "but not with much success. Mr. Sohrab Modi has however found a way of approaching the problem which is more appealing to the masses and therefore more effective. He attacks the problem through screen propaganda. And that propaganda is seen at its best in "Pukar" which instructs while entertaining and unites the people without conscious effort."

The party are now back to Bombay after gathering fresh experiences and ideas and examining the pulse of popular likes and dislikes, tastes and fancies about the silver screen.

MICKEY ROONEY, SCENARIST!

Mickey Rooney won't have any excuse for not completing his script on "Andy Hardy Goes to College", now that he has his own business quarters on the Rooney Ranch.

His mother, Mrs. Nell Rooney, has had a wing in the rear of the house turned into a suite of offices for Mickey. He has his own typewriter, office equipment and a hand wrought desk made especially for him by Lewis Stone, whose hobby is carpentry.

Now that his role in "Judge Hardy and Son" is completed, Mickey hopes to finish his script for a Hardy picture which he will submit to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer before reporting for work in "Young Thomas Edison".

"SANSKAR" ALMOST COMPLETE.

National Studios' "Sanskar" is mostly completed. Director Virendra Desai has finished almost all the indoor scenes and will be shortly leaving for outdoors. The picture is expected to be ready before the end of January

Arrangements are being made for the cast, settings, and materials for the production of the historical, "Prithvi Vallabh" which is to be picturised from the novel of the same name written by Mr. K. M Munshi. Director, Kardar who recently joined the National Studios will direct this picture.

Eleanor Powell Learns To Slide Down 60 Foot Pole

Fireman Jack Kent has just undertaken his most pleasurable assignment to date.

He's teaching Eleanor Powell the technique of sliding down a 60-foot pole.

Eleanor's entrance into her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Broadway Melody of 1940", is unusual, to say the least, when she comes bounding into the camera lens with a slide down the mast of a ship. It looked like fun to Eleanor. She wanted to do it. So Jack Kent, an expert at the peculiar technique, was engaged to teach the star exactly how it is done.

Film Acting Not All Beer And Skittles

Patricia Morison, Paramount's brown-haired star, ran the scale on injuries recently from cold to hot.

First, she turned up with chilblains on her hands and wrists, received while making winter scenes.

Next she was bitten on the ear by her pet puppy while playing with it on the lawn.

Then she blistered her hand on the red-hot stovepipe while doing a scene for Paramount's "Untamed," Technicolour drama of the far north.

A scene from "Nurse Edith Cavell" at the New Empire (Second Week).

A scene from "Dust Be My Destiny" at Excelsior starring John Garfield and Priscilla Lane.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KEEPING OPIUM

A woman who alighted at Bombay Central from the Kathiawar Mail this morning, was arrested by the Preventive Police on a charge of keeping 11 grains of opium.

Labubai Prabhashankar was placed before Mr. T. T. Barodawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day and was ordered to be released on bail.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROHIBITION RULES.

Two doctors and 11 other persons, including an Advocate, were taken into custody last night following two raids by the Prohibition Police, at Ripon Road and Pirkhan Street.

A police party under Superintendent Dere and Inspector Chaudhary raided the dispensary at Ripon Road which bore the name of Dr. J. N. DeSilva.

In an inner room, which was semi-dark 11 persons were arrested, and a whisky bottle, several glasses filled with liquor, as well as several note books and documents were, it is alleged, seized.

At the Pirkhan Street, a flat was raided and two persons said to have kept resin wine were arrested.

The 13 persons were produced this morning before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, and were ordered to be released on bail till 2nd February.

The names of the accused are: Dr. J. N. DeSilva, R. Fernandez, L. C. Lobes, P. Martin, Dr. J. Continho, Francis D'Souza, J. R. Gomes, Gowadia Bhagya, Sattu Janu, Vincent L. Pereira, Donald P. Swindon, Samuel B. Issak, and Nissim Minashy. The lawyer who was arrested was not put up in court.

Defamation Charge Against Parsi High Priest Fails

The court room of Mr. Oscar Brown, the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, was crowded yesterday by the Parsi priests, members of the Parsi Youth Conference and the other public, when the notice, issued against Dastur Framroze A. Bode, the newly Head Priest of the Parsi community, was heard.

Mr. Erachsha B. Master had filed a complaint against Dastur Bode on charge of defamation. The complainant in his complaint had stated that the respondent had defamed him before his friend Mr. Badniwala. The alleged defamatory statements were that the complainant's past record was not good and that his conduct did not become the Parsi youth.

The complainant in his cross-examination by Mr. Andhyarujina stated that he was a social worker and used to approach Parsi girls who had gone astray to reclaim them. He would interview them and lecture to them on sexual morality. He had organised a non-violent demonstration against Mrs. Gilder, the wife of Dr. Gilder, the ex-Minister of the Bombay Government. He did shout slogans of 'boycott'.

Counsel:—"Do you mean to say that you demonstrated against Mrs. Gilder at the Gamadia Colony with non-violent shouts and non-violent bamboo sticks and gave non-violent blows upon the broad shoulders of Mr. Dastur, who is Dastur Bode's Secretary?"

After hearing Mr. Taraporewala, counsel for the complainant and without the counsel for the respondent replying, the Magistrate delivered a lengthy judgment discharging the notice.

PROHIBITION RAID IN DHARAVI

The Bombay Prohibition Police carried out a sensational raid in Dharavi Jungle in the early hours of Friday morning and arrested three persons named, Jaganath Tatyaba Khandre, Dhondia Abhimanya and Shanker Bhawoo Pavaskar.

The three accused were placed before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, who extended their bail period.

It is stated that when the police reached the place which was to be raided, four persons were busy distilling illicit liquor. Seeing the police party coming the accused, it is alleged, made an attempt to escape and two of them succeeded in escaping, while the two others were arrested. The police later on made one more arrest.

From the place the police are stated to have recovered, working still, a large quantity of date wash and freshly manufactured alcohol.

High Court

EFFECT OF ANNULMENT OF INSOLVENCY

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell)

The Official Assignee of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

v.

Rabiabai & Anr. .... Defendants.

This was a suit filed by the Official Assignee as the assignee of the estate and effects of Esmail Haji Siddick and three others who were adjudicated insolvents on the 21st August 1938. The defendants, who were the respective wives of two of the insolvents herein, claimed to be pledges-in-possession of the oil mills and the sugar factory of the insolvents under two writings dated 8th February 1939 and 10th July 1939. The Official Assignee sued the Defendants, at the instance of Leelaram Ramdas, the Petitioning Creditor in the insolvency, to have the said two transactions set aside as fraudulent and as intended to defeat or delay payment to the real creditors.

The order of adjudication was annulled by Mr. Justice Somjee on the 17th January 1940.

Consequent on this order of annulment of insolvency Mr. Justice Blackwell with the consent of the parties dismissed the suit above referred to, as with the annulment the very basis of the suit by the Official Assignee had disappeared.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Khandwalla and Chotalal appeared for the Defendants.

SHAMDASANI'S CASE PROCEEDS

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen)

P. D. Shamdasani .. Petitioner.

v.

The Central Bank of India Ltd. ..... Respondents.

The hearing of this case was resumed before the Court of Appeal on Friday.

Mr. H. C. Captain, Secretary of the Bank, was further cross-examined by the Petitioner. At about 12-35, the learned Chief Justice stopped the cross-examination because he felt that the Petitioner was abusing his right in respect thereof by asking questions as to matters which were quite irrelevant.

A reporter of the "Jame-Jamshed", and employees of the 'Sanj Vartman" and the "Times of India" also gave evidence in order to produce and identify old reports of Shamdasani's cases appearing in the huge files of these respective papers.

Mr. Kapadia and Mr. Mistry, Clerks of the Share Department of the Bank, were also brought into the witness-box and examined as to the system of giving inspection of the Bank's registers to shareholders. They deposed to the fact that Mr. Shamdasani had on several occasions taken inspection of these registers and particularly on the 17th October 1939 when he inspected the registers with regard to the holding of Sir Sajba Rangnekar and other judges. He also used to take inspection of the registers in respect of Presidency Magistrates.

The hearing will be proceeded with on Thursday the 25th January at 2-45 p.m.

The Petitioner appeared in person.

Sir J. B. Kanga instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co. appeared for the Respondents.

SEQUEL TO PRESS KEEPER'S APOLOGY

Bombay Govt. Reduces Amount Of Security Demanded

The Government of Bombay has reduced the amount of security required from Mr. Govind Vishram Chewoolkar as keeper of the Vijayanand Printing Press, Bombay, from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500 in view of his expression of regret and apology for having printed an objectionable article in the "Vandemataram" newspaper.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ELECTION

Javle Withdraws: Others Returned Unopposed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi and Professor Davar were declared duly elected to-day to the Bombay Legislative Council from the Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban District General Urban Constituency, the fifth candidate Dr. Javle having withdrawn from the field.

WHY HORE-BELISHA WAS DISMISSED

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scandal will give Lord Haw-Haw something to talk about," is already asking awkward questions.

Mr. Chamberlain's defence is that as Prime Minister he must have a free hand to choose his own Ministerial colleagues, and that the smooth working of the team—both politicians and soldiers—is vital to the war-effort.

A high military authority has made this statement to the "Daily Express": "When a conflict arises you must either back your soldiers or sack them. In peace you sack the soldiers—quite rightly. In war you have to sack the politicians, or otherwise you'd run through the soldiers too quickly."

In defending the Prime Minister, the "Times" failed to offer a single convincing reason for the dismissal of Hore-Belisha. It therefore, preferred to refer to cricket field. It wrote "no one, after all, expects to bowl right through the innings". Obviously Hore-Belisha did not realise when he took office that he had been put there by the grace of Mr. Chamberlain, the captain, for only a few overs. In rejoicing that there are big Ministerial changes the "Times" has also added: There is, of course, nothing catastrophic in the principle of frequent changes of an Administration in wartime.. The principle should be welcomed.... "The same journal's darker and well-worn advice about swapping horses "at this grave crisis in our history," will, no doubt, reappear when someone insists that Chamberlain Must Go.

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A Fleet-street joke: Within twenty-four hours of her arrival in London Miss Unity Mitford managed to get rid of the only Jew in the British Cabinet, although he did send an armed guard to Folkstone to welcome her.

An anonymous letter, violently abusing Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Jews, which was typed on a sheet of official War Office notepaper, is being officially investigated. The letter is apparently the work of a fanatic, who signs himself "A Loyal Englishman," It was delivered to a Lieutenant-Colonel of the General Staff, who immediately reported it to his superiors. It was dated "New Year Day, 1940" and was headed "A Call To All Loyal Englishmen." The letter, which runs to about 400 words, covers a full sheet of closely typed script.

When Hore-Belisha visited the War Office for the last time after resigning one admirer sent him spring flowers with a card bearing the lines "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind."

A Private in uniforms, at Linslade (Buckinghamshire) police court was asked by the magistrate's clerk what his income was. He replied: "Thanks to Mr. Hore-Belisha, it is 2 shillings a day."

Large advertisements, demanding the return of Hore-Belisha to the War Office, are appearing in the London Press. They have been offered to a number of newspapers by a firm of advertising agents, who are not prepared to divulge the name of the client who was paying for the advertisements. The advertisement says: You can't make omelettes without breaking eggs. You cannot reform and reinvigorate the entire tradition of an Army without treading on some people's corns. But can we, can the British Empire, afford to rob the War Cabinet of the services of a man who, alone and unaided, could achieve such an amazing result? We can't lose Hore-Belisha. He must come back to the War Cabinet. The War Cabinet needs energy, youth and drive. Hore-Belisha has these qualities.

A forecast by a devout Tory politician: "If the war should go well, the Administration would survive intact even if it were run by a hippopotamus."

A NEW DECLARATION BUT IN OLD VEIN

(Continued from page 6)

the security, political as well economic which membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations guarantees, let it be decided by the Indian people themselves. Otherwise the right of self-determination would mean practically nothing.

If the Dominion Status includes the right to secede from the British Commonwealth of Nations, Gandhiji will not quarrel about words. He may advise considering the proposal of the Dominion Status with the right to secede as feasible, provided it is given immediately after the war, if not during the war. The Dominion Status of this brand may be a prelude to complete Independence for which Congress has been striving so long.

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In view of this Britain will have to admit the right of Indian people to frame their own Constitution. It is no use discussing the forms of the Constituent Assembly without agreeing to the principle of giving recognition to the Constitution framed by the representatives of the people. That the British are sincerely helping to solve the minority problem is difficult to believe unless they declare that the Constitution framed by the people will be accepted. The knotty problem of minorities will be solved in no time if the British are willing to part with the power that will be demanded by the representatives of Indian people. If the rider wishes to relieve his beast of burden let him get down himself; no purpose worth the name will be served by throwing away his coat and cap. The real difficulty in the way of minority problem is the third party. And if the third party wants to help to solve this problem let it clear away.

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But all this will not be easy as long as the British do not cease to think in terms of 1935 Act. For the Congress purpose the Act no more exists now. It is dead and gone. The Congress is not interested in unearthing the mummy of 1935 Act. Let the British make their cause morally strong by declaring Independence to India and thus establish the right of self-determination. If England does not follow the path of mutual goodwill the Congress will have to follow the path of struggle and suffering.

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The Congress has seen the solution of all complex Indian problems in the Constituent Assembly which is the most democratic method of framing the charter of our Independence. It is a curious phenomenon that the British, the Muslim League, Dr. Ambedkar and the Hindu Mahasabha should stand united in opposing the Congress in this demand. They accuse the Congress as being totalitarian, Fascist and dictatorial. The slogan of the Constituent Assembly is nothing if not the application of complete democracy. The Congress is insisting "Let us approach the masses and decide our Constitution." The people who are opposing the Congress are looking down upon the vast masses as illiterate and ignorant people whose knowledge of constitution is nil. The people who have come to the forefront through some artificial circumstances are afraid of losing the leadership. The Congress is the only political body that is willing to accept without any grudge the verdict of Indian people. Let the charter of Independence be drawn by the people of India and not by the self-imposed leaders. Not the Congress but its critics are Totalitarian and Fascist. Why otherwise should they fight shy of the people's verdict which will be manifested through the Constituent Assembly?

Generous Start For Red Cross Fund

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tion with the comforts for troops fund during the last war, and the great part played by Bombay Presidency and particularly Bombay City in carrying out the humanitarian cause for which the fund was created. As a member of the Joint War Committee he was also connected with the preparations for the present war. The preparations started long before the war broke out

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

His Excellency then moved the first resolution which ran as follows:—

"Resolved that a fund to be known as the Bombay Presidency Red Cross Fund be opened and a provincial appeal be made in response to H. E. the Viceroy's appeal for funds to enable the General Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society and the St. John's Ambulance Association (Indian Council) to provide medical and other comforts for troops on active service in India or despatched from India overseas."

Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji, the Sheriff of Bombay, in supporting the resolution, observed that charity knew no bounds. Bombay had been noted for its philanthropic and noble charities whenever a just cause arose.

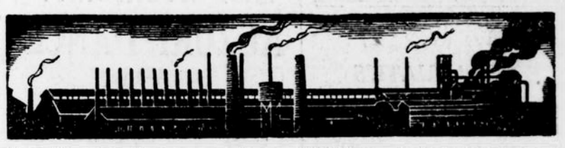
Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy further supported the resolution.

FUNDS COMMITTEE

The second resolution which was moved by Sir Cowasji Jehangir, appointed a General Committee to collect funds in the City of Bombay in support of the Bombay Presidency Red Cross Fund, with the Governor as the President and H. H. the Aga Khan as the Vice-President. An executive committee was also appointed with the Hon'ble Lady Lumley as Chairman and Sir Ardeshir Dalal as Vice-Chairman. The Joint Honorary Secretaries are Mr. L. A. Halsall, Mr. Rashid Ali Baig and Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta. The joint honorary treasurers are Mr. A. McCulloch, Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria and Mr. A. G Gray.

Both the resolutions were passed unanimously.

The Governor then announced that a meeting of the Executive Committee would be held in the Durbar Hall at Government House on Tuesday at 6 P.M His Excellency drew the attention of the public that donations could be sent to the Joint Honorary Treasurers, Mr. McCulloch, Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria or to Mr. Gray.



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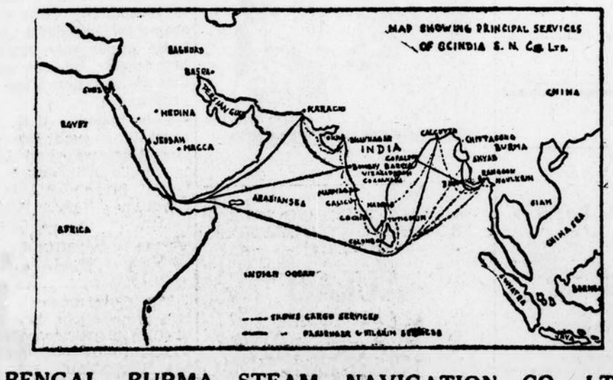

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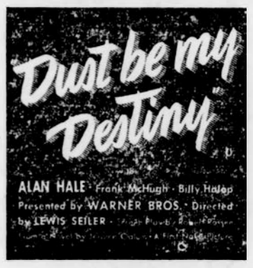

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Mystery Of Life Still Baffles Scientists

Dr. Millikan Holds Late Sir J. C. Bose's Experiments Do Not Afford Conclusive Proof Of Unity Of Life In Nature

Some questions on the mystery of Life were put to Dr. R. A. Millikan, the noted American physicist and Nobel Prize winner, when he met a group of local journalists on Sunday morning at the Club of the Journalists' Association of India

With reference to Dr. Millikan's address to the University students on Saturday evening wherein he described the transformation of energy into matter, Dr. Millikan was asked at what stage and in what manner the element of life came in, in such a process of evolution. Dr. Millikan, replying, said that the subject not being within his province he could not say anything.

Asked if he was in agreement with the late Sir J. C. Bose in the latter's view that there is continuity of life throughout the universe and that there is in reality no unbridgeable gulf between the inorganic and organic worlds. Dr. Millikan said that no doubt there was some sort of similarity between the vibrations in metals and other inorganic substances and those in organic bodies, but Dr. Bose had interpreted the phenomena, in one way and others had done so in other ways. Dr Millikan did not think that any finality had been reached.

Dr. Millikan was told that Hindu philosophy held that life—sentient life—is inherent in every particle of the universe, in however crude or undeveloped form and that evolution is only the unfoldment or manifestation of this inherent or hidden life, and Dr Millikan was asked what he thought of such a view. "It is all mere speculation," replied the physicist.

Was life absent on this earth at any stage of its evolution and did it come to the earth from any outside source?—was another question put to Dr. Millikan, who, replying, said that nothing could be said about the subject and life remained as great a mystery as ever.

LIFE IN POLAR REGIONS

Yet another question asked of the great scientist was as regards life in the Polar regions. The questioner said he understood that the Russian Soviet expedition to the North Pole had established that the Polar regions were not so cold throughout the year as had been imagined all along and that it had also been suggested that the interglacial periods in the past might have been actually much warmer than had been supposed. An eminent English scientist had recently stated that the world was much warmer 6,000 years ago than it was to-day. Further, Soviet colonisation of large areas in the circumpolar regions had shown that life could be bearable and even pleasant in these regions. Even during the past three or four decades there had been noticed an astonishingly rapid warming up of the earth—comparatively speaking, of course. All this new knowledge was leading to a revision of the old ideas about glaciation and the earth's climate as a whole. Dr. Millikan was asked if this new knowledge, particularly the new knowledge regarding the Polar regions, could lend any support to the view that the circumpolar regions might have been the pre-historic homeland of the Nordic or so-called Indo-European races in some recent interglacial period. Climatic objections only, in the opinion of the questioner, stood in the way of the acceptance of such a view. Dr. Millikan was asked if it was impossible to believe that the Circumpolar regions could have been the habitat of any considerable section of humanity during the past 25,000 years.

In reply, Dr. Millikan said that he was not a geologist and could not say anything positive from the point of view of the geologist, but it had now been established that variations in Sun's radiation did effect materially the climate of this earth and these variations in radiation were being closely studied at present. All that he could say from the new scientific knowledge gained regarding the Polar regions and sun's radiation, was that this new knowledge might lend some support to the view that the circumpolar regions might have been more habitable than they are at present.

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APPEAL TO RAILWAY BOARD

Jamnadas Mehta On Need Of Immediate Grant Of War Allowance

In response to numerous representations from various Railway Unions and Inferior and Subordinate Railway Staff regarding the economic situation created by the rise in prices since the beginning of war, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, President of the Railwaymen's Federation, has addressed the following communication to the Railway Board with a request for immediate action:—

"The question of war allowance for inferior railway servants is now engrossing the attention of railway workers and Railway Trade Unions to the exclusion of almost any other question, except Provident Fund privileges Prices of necessaries of life are reaching giddy heights and the railway workers acutely feel the need for an immediate and substantial war allowance I have been receiving shoals of telegrams from Railway Staff of all categories drawing attention to the grave economic situation created by the abnormal increase in prices, asking me to avert starvation by getting war allowance sanctioned.

"I shall be extremely grateful if the Railway Board will, without delay, announce a fair and just allowance during war conditions so that the real wages of the working class will be the same as they were before the war. I need not add that so far as the inferior servants are concerned the whole of their remuneration is required for food, clothing and housing. There is no element of saving in their wages, which are even now often below subsistence point. When therefore the prices rise the economic distress among them is serious and automatic. The question affects nearly 5 lakhs of workers on railways and has now been agitating the minds of all If the railway board so desire, myself and the Secretary of the Federation will be prepared to come over and have a discussion for settling the scale of the war allowance but if the railway Board will be good enough to determine the scale themselves with due regard to the circumstances, the meeting for discussion need not be called."—A.P.

Poona City Fathers Appoint Sub-Committee

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, January 16.

The Poona City Municipality at its meeting this evening passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Turkish people in their suffering and has appointed a Sub-Committee (to report within this week) over the question of giving dearness allowance to its employees.

Hyderabad Civil Liberties Union

(From A Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, January 13.

Mr. Y. D. Joshi, Secretary, Hindu Civil Liberties Union, in a statement to the Press, thanks the Government for their forward policy. He refers to the recent speech of the Education Member delivered at Gulbarga and welcomes the generous gesture of the Government in allowing the State subjects to educate their children according to their own cultural traditions. Mr. Joshi hopes the Government will without delay, enforce the Firman of July 17, 1939—declaration of constitutional reforms and raise their Hindu subjects to full citizenship.

ALLOWANCE FOR SHAUKAT ALI'S DAUGHTER

On the recommendation of the Executive Council, a Firman has been issued by H.E.H. the Nizam granting a life pension of Rs. 50 per mensem to the widowed daughter of late Maulana Shaukat Ali.

Y. M. P. A. Congratulates Dastur Bode

The following resolution was passed by the members of the Managing Committee of the Young Men's Parsee Association on Dastur Framroze A. Bode being appointed the high priest of the Fasli Atash-kadeh:—

"That this meeting of the members of the Managing Committee of the Y. M. P. A. heartily congratulates Dastoorji Framroze Ardeshir Bode, B.A., on the great honour conferred upon him by the Trustees of the N. M. Petit Fasali Atash-kadeh on his being appointed as the high priest and wishes him a long life and a successful career.

The birthday anniversary of the Ruler of Keonjar State was celebrated at Keonjargarh last week. A special durbar was held.

Warning To Controllers Of Public Radios

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

All municipal and other similar public bodies who reproduce broadcast programmes to the general public by the installation of wireless receiver sets or loudspeakers in public places are hereby informed, says a press communique issued by the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, that, by the condition of their licences they are permitted to reproduce in public programmes broadcast by the All-India Radio only. No programmes broadcast by any other Radio Station are permitted to be reproduced.

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Press Keeper's Security Reduced

The Government of Bombay has reduced the amount of security required from Mr. Govind Vishram Chewoolkar as keeper of the Vijayanand Printing Press Bombay, from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500 in view of his expression of regret and apology for having printed an objectionable article in the "Vandemataram" newspaper.

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ACTIVE PRICE MOVEMENT IN MARKETS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Jan. 19.

MONEY.

Money rates were static throughout the week under review, call funds being quoted at 2 per cent. per annum. Term money rates were also unchanged, three and six months' money being placeable at between 2-1/2 and 2-3/4 per cent.

A statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India compiled up to the 12th of January reveals a decline of Rs. 129.58 lakhs in the total note issue with a corresponding decline in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin, which is down by Rs. 129.97 lakhs. Government Deposits are up by Rs. 155.86 lakhs whilst Bankers' Deposits show a decline of Rs. 229.07 lakhs. Balances held abroad have risen by Rs. 430.27 lakhs, whereas 'Ways and Means' advances to Government are down by Rs 1.35 crores. The item of 'Investments' is up by Rs. 75.20 lakhs. Government Treasury Bills purchased and discounted record a decline of Rs. 48.30 lakhs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is fractionally up by 0.308 to 89.201 per cent.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on 12th January shows a decline of Rs. 46.20 lakhs in Deposits and under the item of 'Advances', Loans are up by Rs. 99.17 lakhs and Cash Credits record a rise of Rs. 111.46 lakhs. The Bank's holding of cash is down by Rs. 269.51 lakhs and the Investment Portfolio has risen up by Rs. 33.86 lakhs.

A Reserve Bank of India communique on Treasury Bills shows that 3 months' Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 2.06 crores were sold from 10th to 15th January 1940. In spite of the comparatively large investment in Treasury Bills, there was a net influx of Rs. 1.52 crores into the market during the week owing to heavy maturities.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market maintained a firm undertone with fair amount of inquiry particularly for long-dated bonds. The turnover in the market was, however, small owing to scarcity of sellers. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper gradually advanced from Rs. 88-0 to Rs. 89-6 at the finish. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market, however, showed little change around £86.

Among other terminable bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan advanced from Rs. 92 to Rs. 93, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds gained from Rs. 101-2 to Rs. 101-4 whilst 1951-54 loan changed hands at Rs. 94. Business in 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was reported at Rs. 87-12 and in 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 100-8. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds ruled steadier around Rs. 104-6, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 104 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 108-1. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan showed little or no change around Rs. 101-14 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax Free) loan around Rs. 110-4.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange was unchanged during the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6-1/64d. Merchants rates were quoted as under:—Last rates.

In the New York foreign exchange market, sterling steadily improved in terms of the dollar until mid-week, the sterling/dollar cross-rate touching 397.62 cents. Towards the close, however, sterling was again inclined to be quieter, and the rate in consequence declined to 395.37 cents at the close. The early improvement of sterling was partly attributed to the new regulations imposed in London prohibiting the transfer of sterling funds from non-nationals to nationals and 'vice versa' without the previous consent of the Treasury. The discount on three months' forward delivery narrowed from 4 cents to 3-7/8 cents, but widened again at the close to 4 cents.

In London, the official buying and selling rates for various currencies were as under:—

The sterling/dollar rate 403-1/4 and 402-1/2 the sterling/franc rate 176-1/4 and 176-1/2 the sterling/guilder rate 7.57 and 7.50; and the sterling/belga rate 23.95 and 23-80. The lira was quoted at 78.25. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar was pegged at 4-1/8d throughout, while the yen moved down from 1s. 2-11/32d. to 1s. 2-7/32d. on Tuesday, but closed steadier at 1s. 2-9/32d.

GOLD.

Gold ruled from steady to firm during the week under review. Opening at Rs. 42-1, spot gold varied between Rs. 42-1-3 and Rs. 42-1-9 until Tuesday. Fair business for export being booked around this level. Towards the close, however, the market moved up sharply on speculative buying and covering by option dealers, the spot quotation being marked up to Rs. 42-4. February settlement gold was quoted 9 pies over spot, while the premium on March settlement as compared with February varied between 1-1/2 anna and 2-1/2 annas. In London, the price of the metal remained unchanged at 168 shillings per oz. The price of sovereign locally improved from Rs. 26-14 to Rs. 27 at the close in sympathy with the higher price of gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 1,500,000 tolas, whilst arrivals from up-country are smaller at 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake for trade purposes is 1,500 tolas. Gold bullion to the value of Rs. 59,42,380 was shipped to New York on 13th instant. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 42-4 and Rs. 42-0-9 for spot, Rs. 42-5 and Rs. 42-1-9 for February settlement and Rs. 42-7 and Rs. 42-2 for March settlement.

SILVER

Silver was almost neglected during the week although a downward trend was in evidence towards the close. Opening at Rs. 60-7, spot silver touched Rs. 61-1-6 on Monday, but thereafter declined by stages to Rs. 59-13, closing better at Rs. 60-3-6. February settlement silver stood at a premium of 3 annas over spot. Owing to continued nervousness about an upward change in the import duty on silver in the forthcoming budget, the backwardation between February and March settlements was maintained around 2-1/2 annas. In London, the price of spot silver was subject to wide fluctuations although the turnover was reported to be small. Opening steady at 22-3/8d., spot silver declined to 21-3/4d., on Monday and after improving to 22-5/8d., reacted and closed at 22-1/4d. Two months' forward delivery was quoted at par throughout the week. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 5,500 bars, while the offtake is comparatively small at 65 bars a day. 655 bars of silver bullion were received from abroad during the week, whilst silver coins to the value of Rs. 24,124 have also come in. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 61-1-6 and Rs. 59-13 for spot, Rs. 61-5-6 and Rs. 60 for February settlement and Rs. 61-3 and Rs. 59-13-6 for March settlement.

SHARES

The stock market developed a reactionary trend and barring technical rallies, prices tended downward throughout the week. Weak holders were eager to unload to secure what little profit there might have been left and with easier tone in commodity markets, prices declined sharply at the close.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds broke down to as low as Rs. 2,101-8 as against the opening level of Rs. 2,232-8, although mid-week the quotation advanced temporarily to Rs. 2,205. Ordinaries likewise lost well nigh 20 points to Rs. 590. Prices of mill shares dropped precipitately, there being few buyers in this section owing to discouraging reports from the cloth market where the offtake is still negligible. Bombay Dyeings dropped down from Rs. 1,110 to Rs. 1,025. Centuries declined from Rs. 399 to Rs. 354 and Central Indias lost ground from Rs. 384-8 to Rs. 348 at the close. Colaba Lands moved down from Rs. 200 to Rs. 174, while Kohinoors shed over 35 points to Rs. 378 at the finish. New Greats were offered at gradually declining rates, the quotation giving way from Rs. 457 to Rs. 408 at the end. Hydro-Electric and Bank shares, on the hand, were fairly steady in sympathy with firmer gilt-edged. Andhra Valleys were maintained around Rs. 1,472-8, whilst Bombay Trams were quite steady around Rs. 132. Tata Hydros, after declining from Rs. 157 to Rs. 154 mid-week, kept steady around this level during the rest of the week. Tata Powers closed easy at Rs. 1,340 after ruling steady around Rs. 1,360 during the week. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were quoted at Rs. 139 at the finish, whilst Central Banks were about unchanged at Rs. 35. Business in Imperial Bank Fully Paids was done around Rs. 1,530, but Partly Paids were practically neglected around Rs. 368-12. Reserve Banks were quoting Rs. 106-12. Ahmed. Prantij Rly. scrips were nominally quoted at Rs. 985, whilst some business was reported in Tapti Valleys around Rs. 763-12. In the miscellaneous bloc, Scindia Steams were an outstanding feature, the price declining from Rs. 25-4cd., to Rs. 21-12xd., at the end on confirmed reports about the issue of new shares to the extent of Rs. 75 lacs to the existing shareholders at par. Associated Cements went ex-dividend during the week and were quoted at Rs 128-8 at the close as against the opening level of Rs. 138-8. Belapurs also declined from Rs. 248 to Rs. 233 in sympathy with the rest of the market, while Bombay Burmas acted likewise, declining from Rs. 705 to Rs. 651-4. New Indias, on the other hand, were firmly held around Rs. 38-2.

CALCUTTA

The price of hessians fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 20-2 and Rs. 20-10 during the week and closed easier at Rs. 19-11, while easier atmosphere pervaded the jute section in Calcutta with more sellers than buyers.

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DECREASE IN KARACHI TRADE

KARACHI, Jan 18.

That the war has considerably affected the import trade of the Port of Karachi is indicated by Mr. S. N. Gupta, Collector of Customs, in his review of trade in the month of December 1939. Though the export trade has also dwindled owing to less arrivals of steamers at the Port, yet it is showing better figures comparing to the figures of the last year.

The total value of the foreign import trade for December 1939 amounted to Rs. 1.16 crores, a decrease of Rs. 14 lakhs and that of the export trade to Rs. 1.87 crores, an increase of Rs. 21 lakhs as compared with the figures for December, 1939.

The progressive totals for the nine months ending December, 1939, show a decrease of Rs. 18 lakhs or 1.5 per cent. under imports and of Rs. 59 lakhs or 4 per cent. under exports.

The decrease in imports of metals and ores was most noticeable from abroad. The decline under cotton manufactures occurred in respect of all the three main sub-divisions of cotton piece-goods, namely, grey, while and coloured. Imports of vehicles decreased mainly as the result of smaller arrivals of parts of air-craft and cycle accessories and parts from the United Kingdom.

The increase under cotton exports occurred largely in shipments to France and U.S.A. Increases on a smaller scale were also recorded in shipment to Japan and the United Kingdom.—United Press.

Monthly Earnings Of BEST

Gross receipts for December 1939 of the Bombay E. S. & Tramways:—

*Electric Supply for December 1939 Rs. 7,35,747; up to the end of December, 1939 Rs. 89,94,821.

Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) for December 1939 Rs. 7,31,026; up to the end of December 1939 Rs. 82,10,317

Decrease over same period last year Rs. 9,01,839.

*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

Why They Joined Congress

Thana M. L. A.'s Justify Desertion From Old Party

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, Jan. 17.

Mr. Kanji Govind Kersan, M.L.A. and Mr. D. W. Raut, M.L.A., addressed two largely attended meetings of the villagers of Turambha and places round about Mr R. L. Rede, the Thana City Congress Committee President was in the chair.

Both the speakers, who have been returned with a strong majority of the votes of agriculturists and workers and who subsequently joined the Congress Party in the Legislature, explained the position of the different parties there and the reasons that led them to join the strong Congress Party for the welfare of their constituents.

It was the only reasonable and prudent course, they said, to be taken in the best interests of the peasants and workers. They proved with facts and figures how the Congress Party strove to the best of their might for improving the agriculturists' lot.

Mr. Tendulker, one of the well known Congress workers from Thana also spoke explaining to the simple folks the critical political situation that has arisen in the country and the special need now of supporting this Congress leaders in their fight for the independence of the country.

The Chairman Mr. R. L. Rede appealed to his hearers for unity, discipline, brotherly feelings and perfect non-violence in carrying out the commands that may be issued by the leaders in the coming fight. The meeting dispersed late at night.

PROHIBITION POLICE CHIEF

Mr. N. M. Kamte Appointed In Place Of Mr. Reynolds

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, who was till recently Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, in charge of Prohibition, has now been posted to special duty in connection with the amalgamation of the Bombay Suburban District with Bombay City for the purpose of police administration. Mr. Reynolds has assumed charge of his new office.

Mr. N. M. Kamte, Deputy Commissioner (Crime Branch), has been posted in place of Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, officiating District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, will take the place of Mr Kamte as Deputy Commissioner (Crime Branch).

Mr. Taylor joined service in the province of Bombay in November, 1931.

Necessity Of Legislation For Stenographers

The Honorary General Secretary of the All-India Institute of Stenographers, Calcutta, in a press statement says:—

The resolutions passed by the All-India Conference of Stenographers held in November last bear testimony to the fact that organized efforts are necessary to bring about a change in the outlook both on the part of the profession and on the public.

It has therefore been decided, as a preliminary to the implementing of the resolutions, to conduct an enquiry into the practice of the art and lay down standards which will ultimately lead to sponsor legislation.

The preparation of an all-India register, collection of statistics in regard to pay, prospects and emoluments, nature of duties performed, effects on the health of the practitioner, facilities for cultural, social and material advancement, drawing up of a code of conduct, etc., are generally the lines on which this enquiry will be based.

A questionnaire is being prepared which will be issued shortly. In order to facilitate the collection of all available information a statistical department has been opened with the headquarters.

Increase In State Railways' Earnings

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned railways for the period (11 days) ending 31st December, 1939, (27th period) amount to Rs. 332 lakhs. This is Rs. 11 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and Rs. 17 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st December 1939 amount to Rs. 70.91 crores. This is Rs. 142 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, and Rs. 164 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1937-38.—United Press.

Problem Of Wheat Prices

Lahore Conference Records Large Measure Of Agreement

LAHORE, Jan. 19

The wheat conference convened by the Government of India commenced this afternoon in the Cabinet room at the New Assembly Chamber Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, Government of India, presided.

Representatives of the Government of India, the Punjab the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Sind, the North-West Frontier Province and Gwalior State, were present.

The conference is expected to last till late in the evening.

The following were present:—

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sir Alan Lloyd and Dr. Gregory (Government of India); Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Sir Choturam, Mr. J. D. Anderson, Joint Chief Secretary, Punjab, and Mr. C. C. Garbett, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, Mr. Nethersole, Mr. Mukerjee and Mr. Singh (United Provinces); Mr. Jardine (N.W.F.P.); Khan Bahadur Allah Bakhsh and Mr. Collins (Sind), Mr. D. V. Rege (Central Provinces) and Mir Maqbool Mahmood (Chamber of Princes).

Great Measure Of Agreement

A great measure of agreement between the views of the various Provinces and States represented at the Wheat Conference is understood to have been revealed with the result that the conference was able to conclude its deliberations in a relatively short time.

The object of the meeting was to elicit the opinions of the producing Provinces and States and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, the Commerce Member, who presided, made it clear that the Government of India were reserving their own conclusions until after their representatives should have been able to report the attitude of these Provinces and States at the larger Price Control Conference to be held next week in Delhi at which all Provinces and States will be represented and at which the wheat problem will fall into its place as a single part of a large general question.

It is understood that certain tentative conclusions were reached as to the manner in which and the agency by which wheat control was to be exercised in the event of such control being necessary at any time and a general discussion took place on the appropriate level of prices at which intervention by Government should be regarded as being expedient.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar is returning to Delhi to-morrow evening. He will meet a deputation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce to-morrow. In the afternoon the Commerce Member will attend a tea party given in his honour by Rai Bahadur Balak Ram Pandya, Chairman of the Northern India Chamber of Commerce.—A.P.

BOMBAY'S PROBLEM TO BE RAISED AT PRICE CONFERENCE

Workers' Interests To Be Represented

Problems which are peculiar to the province of Bombay, which is predominantly an industrial province, it is understood, will be raised by the representative of the Bombay Government at the Price Conference which is to meet at Delhi in the last week of January.

So far as the problem of price control is concerned, Bombay differs from other predominantly agricultural provinces like the Punjab and Bengal in the sense that the problem has to be tackled keeping in view the interests of the large mass of industrial population rather than the interests of the grower. The representative of the Bombay Government, it is understood, will emphasise this difference.

Sir Gilbert Wiles and Mr. K. L. Punjabi will represent the Government of Bombay.

NO "WAR TAX" ON RADIO SETS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

A press communique says: It has been brought to the notice of the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, that recently a person posed as a wireless inspector and duped a Government Officer and two other persons in a large town in Northern India. He exacted certain sums of money from them as Licence fees and war tax for possessing radio sets. He was arrested by the local police, sent for trial under section 420 I.P.C., and convicted. He was fined Rs. 150.

The public are requested to guard against the adventure of such bogus Inspectors. It is reiterated that all Wireless Inspectors of this Department are provided with certificates of appointment for purposes of identification. A "War Tax" for possessing radio sets does not exist.—United Press.

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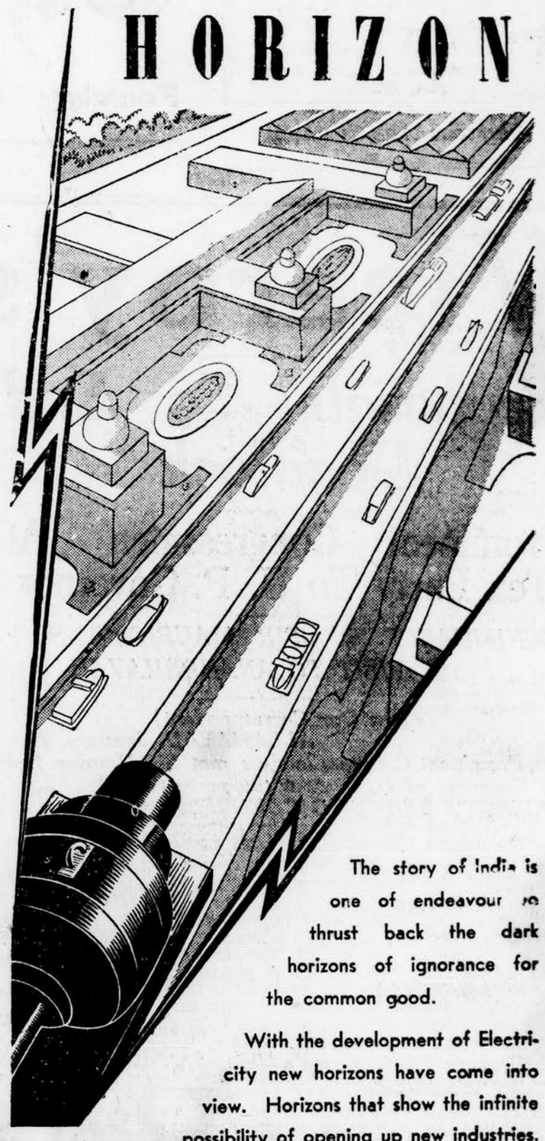

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Viceroy's Terms To Congress

Proposals To End Deadlock

Prominent Congressmen At Tea Party To U. P. Governor

SIGNIFICANCE OF SIR MAURICE'S SURPRISE VISIT TO ANANDBHAVAN

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, January 19.

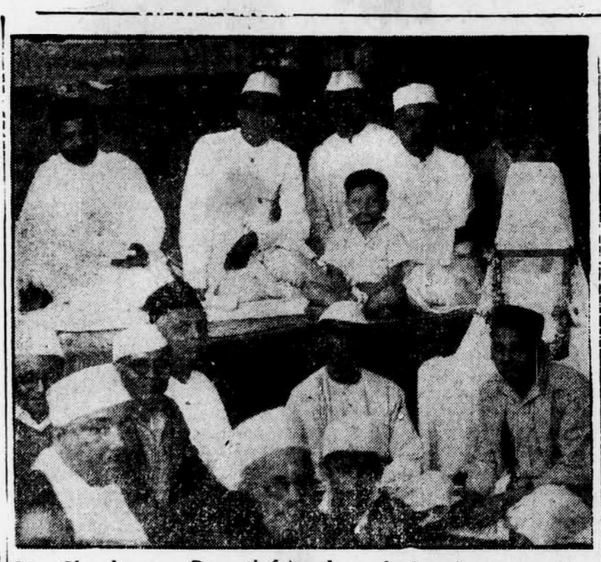
Prominent Congress leaders met Sir Maurice Hallet Governor of U. P. at a tea party recently.
VICEROY'S TERMS TO CONGRESS

As events are moving fast, rumour is ripe here that the Viceroy has sent to the Congress certain proposals for ending the political deadlock.

THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE CONGRESS LEADERS, WHO ATTENDED THE SOCIAL FUNCTION WHEN THE GOVERNOR HAD TEA WITH MR. AND MRS. PANNALAL, ADVISER TO THE U.P. GOVERNOR, RECENTLY, ARE NOW GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, MR. R. S. PANDIT, GENERAL SECRETARY, UNITED PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE, MRS. VIJAILAXMI PANDIT, EX-MINISTER, THE HON. MR. PURSHOTTAMDAS TANDON, SPEAKER OF THE U. P. ASSEMBLY AND ANOTHER PROMINENT CONGRESSMAN.

Significance Of Governor's Visit

ONE NOTEWORTHY FACT ABOUT YESTERDAY'S VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR TO ANAND BHAVAN WAS THAT NO MEMBER OF ANAND BHAVAN HAD PREVOUSLY FORMALLY CALLED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE DURING HIS EXCELLENCY'S PRESENT STAY.



Mr. Shankarrao Deo (left) who declared open the Vithalbhai Patel Road at Kalyan photographed with prominent Congressmen of Kalyan.

Delhi View Of Independence Demonstrations

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

It is difficult to find out what attitude the Government of India might adopt towards the Independence Day celebrations and inquiries in this regard do not elicit any definite information. It is safe to assume, however, that New Delhi has been in touch with the authorities in the Provinces where constitutional deadlock is on and some definite policy has been decided upon.

Observers feel that the Government would not interfere with the celebrations and would not take action unless there are open manifestations of breach of law. If the celebrations remain peaceful and speeches do not go beyond reasonable limits, there will be no trouble; but in places where flagrant breaches of law occur action might be taken.

The policy seems to be not to provoke trouble and, as far as possible, avoid pinpricks. In four provinces like the Punjab, Sind Bengal and Assam, however, New Delhi is not called upon to make any suggestions and these Governments would deal with situations as they deem proper.

Generous Start For Red Cross Fund

Rs. 1,75,000 Collected Even Before Governor's Formal Appeal

Enthusiastic Gathering At Bombay Government House

An enthusiastic and generous start was given to Bombay's contribution to the Indian Red Cross Fund when nearly 400 leading citizens assembled in the Cream and Gold Darbar Hall of Government House on Friday evening in response to the invitation of His Excellency, Sir Roger Lumley.

The influential gathering comprised men and women of all communities. Among those present, besides the Hon'ble Lady Lumley, were Sir Ernest Burdon, Chief Commissioner, St. Johns Ambulance Association, the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Bombay High Court, the Bishop of Bombay, Advisers to the Governor, Business and Industrial Magnates, as also prominent women workers in the cause of the City's multifarious humanitarian institutions

In launching the appeal for generous contributions to the Bombay Presidency Red Cross Fund, His Excellency, amidst cheers, announced that subscriptions already received or promised amounted to well over Rs. 1,75,000.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

In his appeal to the gathering for generous contributions to the fund, Sir Roger Lumley said:—

"You have come to inaugurate Bombay's effort on behalf of the Indian Red Cross Appeal. This work requires funds to enable it to meet the greatly increased demands for the relief of suffering which war inevitably brings, and in order to obtain funds for them His Excellency the Viceroy, last November, issued an appeal which is known as the Indian Red Cross Appeal, and that is now being supported by appeals in the Provinces and States. We, therefore, in this Presidency, are meeting this evening in order to arrange to play our part in helping Indian Red Cross work in the war. The main object of this fund is to supply Indian troops on active service in India or overseas, with medical aid for those who become sick or wounded, and with other comforts and recreational facilities. The Government, of course, provides all hospital supplies which are classified as necessary, but there are many other things which do not come under the head "necessary" but which help so much to alleviate the suffering of the wounded and sick and to diminish the hardships and boredom of those on active service. That is where the Red Cross comes in—to supply the additions.

READY RESPONSE

It was no surprise to Lady Lumley and myself, who have had some opportunity during the last two years of knowing the great generosity of the citizens of Bombay, to find that, when we set to work to start organising this appeal, it met with an exceedingly ready response—in fact, so great has been the readiness to assist that it has seemed to us desirable that the organisation for this appeal should be so framed as to provide opportunities for many, rather than a few, to share in the work. After consultation with Sir Jamsetjee Duggan and Colonel Ransford, I asked Sir Ardeshir Dalal to assist me in organising this appeal, and he very readily assented. With his help the necessary spade-work for creating an ogranisation has already been done.

SOME BIG DONATIONS

Although the organisation for this appeal has not yet been formally established and has not yet begun to function, the response to the appeal for funds has already begun to flow, and I am able to announce that subscriptions have already been received, or promised, which amount to well over Rs. 1¼ lakhs. The following is a list of the donations over Rs. 5,000 which have been received prior to this meeting:—

Sir Alwyn Ezra Rs. 30,000 (Rs. 25,000 from the Sassoon David Trust and Rs. 5,000 personally). Sir D. J. Tata Trust Rs. 20,000; Sir R. J. Tata Trust Rs. 20,000; The N. W. Wadia Charities Trust Rs. 20,000; Sir Cowasji Jehangir Rs 15,000; Sir Ness Wadia Rs. 15,000; The Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia Trust Rs. 10,000; Anandilal Podar & Company Rs. 5,001; Mr. Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia Rs. 5,000; Mr. Mathuradas Vissonji Rs. 5,000; Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta Rs. 5,000; Mr. Kilachand Devchand Rs. 5,000; Mr Ramnarayan Ruia Rs. 5,000.

ST. DUNSTAN'S APPEAL

I feel it my duty to bring to your notice on this occasion another venture which has the same object in view as the Red Cross Appeal, namely, the alleviation of suffering due to the war, the organisers of which will be working in close co-operation with the Red Cross Appeal. I refer to the St. Dunstan's appeal for the relief of those blinded in the war I am President of this Committee and Mr. Francis Low is Chairman. At my request, this St. Dunstan's Committee agreed to postpone its appeal until the Red Cross Appeal could be launched, and I am most grateful to them for their willingness to co-operate in this way. The St. Dunstan's appeal will be a separate appeal, by which I mean that those wishing to contribute to St. Dunstan's should send their subscriptions to the St. Dunstan's Committee.

SIR ERNEST BURDEN'S APPEAL

On being invited to say a few words before His Excellency moved the first resolution, Sir Ernest Burdon recalled his connec-

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Indo-Japanese Trade Talks

Not Much Progress Made: Parleys Confined To Cotton Protocol

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The "United Press" learns that the Indo-Japanese trade talks have not made much progress during the four months that they have been going on. The negotiations are for the present confined to revision of Cotton Protocol which expires on the 31st March next; and so far several points raised in the memorandum of unofficial Indian advisers, like increased duty on yarn, shipping freight and protection to minor industries, have not been touched.

The "United Press" further learns that the Japanese delegate has asked firstly for reduction of tariffs on Japanese textiles from 50 per cent. on the main plea that duty on British textiles have been reduced under the Indo-British Trade Agreement. It appears that Government of India are not prepared to accept reduction on the ground that the present duty on Japanese goods have not affected their quota of exports of textiles, while even the reduced duty on British textiles has not improved their imports into India.

Secondly, the Japanese view appears to be to reduce the quota for grey textiles and increase the quota correspondingly in textiles of higher quality which, they claim, India does not produce in sufficient quantities.

The Japanese delegate has also asked for abolition of maximum quota for off-take of Indian cotton and reduction in the basic quota for imports of their textile goods.

The "United Press" also learns that textile and cotton interests who were consulted by the Government of India delegate on the Japanese proposals, did not appear to accede to Japanese demands, and insist on the increase in the basic quota for India cotton, and reduction in Japanese imports of textiles including yarn and artificial silk fabrics. Their views have been communicated to the Japanese delegate who is now awaiting instructions from Tokyo. —United Press.

PNEUMONIA HAVOC IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

Nearly 300 persons are reported to have died of pneumonia in the Punjab in the first week of January. This abnormal rise in the number of deaths is attributed to the dry cold weather this year.—A. P.

Post Office Savings Bank

New Rules For Deposits And Withdrawals

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The Government of India have decided to amend the Rules governing the opening of accounts in the Post Office Savings Bank and the making of deposits and withdrawals. The amendments adopted will take effect from the 1st of August, 1940, but notice of the impending changes is given now for general information.

With effect from the 1st August, 1940, the minimum deposit for opening an account in the Post Office Savings Bank will be Rs. 2; subsequent deposits must be in sums of one rupee or multiples of one rupee. No sum comprising a fraction of a rupee will be accepted for deposit.

Similarly, withdrawals, except in the case of final withdrawal on closure of the account, will be permitted only in sums of one rupee or multiple thereof. The sum withdrawn must not comprise a fraction of a rupee and must not reduce the balance at the depositor's credit below Rs. 2 which will be the minimum balance required to keep an account, open. Withdrawals of the entire balance at the credit of a depositor will involve closing the account, and in such a case the sum withdrawn will include any fraction of a rupee comprised in such balance. Accounts with a balance of less than Rs. 2 on the 1st August, 1940, will be considered as closed and no further interest will be allowed on them and any depositor who has less than Rs. 2 to the credit of his account, should, if he wishes to keep it open, deposit before the 1st August, 1940, a sum sufficient to raise the balance to at least Rs. 2.

The Government of India have also decided that with effect from the 1st August, 1940, not more than two accounts in the Post Office Savings Bank shall be permitted in the name of any minor depositor, namely, one opened by himself and one opened in his name by his guardian. Relatives and guardians of minor depositors are, therefore, informed that existing accounts, in excess of the two accounts above mentioned, should be closed by the 1st August 1940. Where accounts, in excess of the two mentioned above, are found to exist in the name of any one minor depositor, all such accounts will be closed on that date and no further interest will be allowed on such accounts.—United Press.

STRIKES IN MALAYA

Very Few Indian Workers Involved

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The "United Press" learns that as far as is known very few Indian labourers were involved in labour strikes in Malaya. About a month back Indian labourers were involved in two strikes in rubber estates, but these were immediately settled. It appears that the recent strikes in Malaya were mainly confined to Chinese workers.—United Press.

MILITARY PICKET SNIPED AT

BANNU, Jan. 19.

A military picket on the railway bridge over the Jambila River on Bannu-Kalabagh line is reported to have been sniped at after sunset last evening by a gang of armed tribal raiders. The military guard returned the firing.

Armoured cars left Bannu on receipt of information, but the enemy had fled before the reinforcements arrived.—A. P.

GRADUAL PROHIBITION FOR PUNJAB

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

A recommendation to the Punjab Government to adopt the policy of gradual prohibition in the Punjab is contained in a non-official resolution which has secured the second place in the ballot of non-official resolutions to be taken up by the Punjab Assembly on February 1.

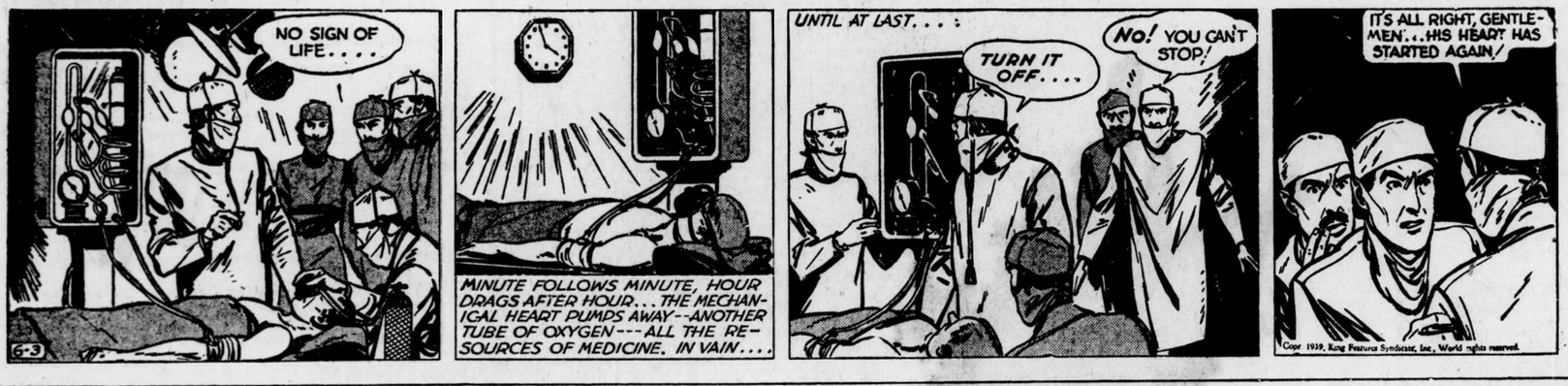
The resolution was tabled by Chaudhri Faqir Chand (Unionist).

Lala Desh Bhandu Gupta's resolution recommending to the Government to refund security money recovered from various newspapers in the Punjab from 1930-38 stands ninth on the list. —A. P.

A "Cleaner Calcutta" campaign will be inaugurated by the Mayor at a Health Exhibition at the Wellington Square on February 3 next.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE JUG OF DEATH


NO SIGN OF LIFE....
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MINUTE FOLLOWS MINUTE, HOUR DRAGS AFTER HOUR... THE MECHANICAL HEART PUMPS AWAY--ANOTHER TUBE OF OXYGEN---ALL THE RESOURCES OF MEDICINE. IN VAIN....
UNTIL AT LAST...
TURN IT OFF....
NO! YOU CAN'T STOP!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN...HIS HEART HAS STARTED AGAIN!
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